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GCC peace effort

UAE to negotiate with Iran on war

MUSCAT, Dec 30, (Agencies): The GCC summit which ended yesterday in Riyadh had chosen the UAE to negotiate with Iran on the Gulf war. Oman's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

Yousuf Bin Alawi said today. Arab Times in an exclusive story from Riyadh first informed the world yesterday that the GCC will send an envoy to Tehran for talks on the Iraq-Iran

At Alawi, said: "The summit took a decision to negotiate with Iran." He also noted "Oman's good relations with Tehran."

In remarks to the state-owned daily newspaper Oman, carriedby the official Oman News Agency today, he said the talks were "aimed at reducing tension on and paving the way for inter-national efforts" for peace.

Mediator's role

He said the summit delegated the UAE "to play a mediator's role because of its good ties with

The same newspaper yesterday quoted an unnamed summit official as saying the GCC directives moved the council away from demands to boycott Iran "to closer contacts and consolidation of true relationships.

results, including Iranian guarantees against attacking GCC states and paving the way for international efforts to end the war," the official was quoted as saying in the newspaper.

At a press conference after the

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WEATHER

COLD weather continues with

moderate to fresh northwesterly wind. State of sea; moderate High water: 10.00 am, 10.00 pm Low water: 3.00 am, 2.00 pm

Maximum temperature recorded: Kuwait: 15°C 59°F

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Maximum humidity recorded: Kuwait: 75 per cent

Minimum temperature recorded:

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summit, Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Fajsal disclosed that a report on GCC contacts with Tehran was presented to leaders of the council states during the summit.

He added that the Gulf states had contacts with the Tehran government before the summit and would initiate fresh dialogue after the Riyadh meetings.

The Iranian Prime Minister Mir Hussein Mousavi, when asked after a cabinet meeting in Tehran about reports that the GCC might send an envoy to discuss peace efforts with Tehran, said: "There have been some talks in this regard and messages have been sent so far."

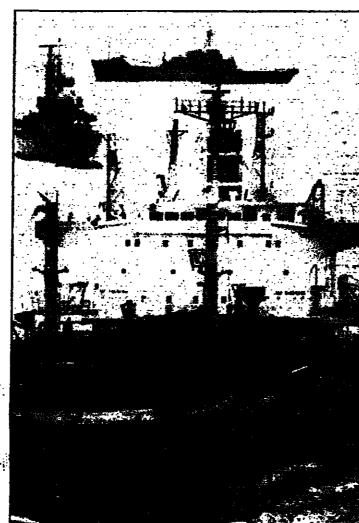
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In the event of the GCC sending an envoy to Tehran, Iran 'would be prepared to receive him and listen to their words." Mousavi said.

He also reminded that regional countries would be best advised to settle their own affairs themselves instead of relying on foreign powers." King Fand of Saudi Arabia,

said during the GCC summit, that if the war continued to escalate, GCC members would call on foreign assistance to meet, security threats to their territory. Syria is also trying to cool ten-

GCC. "The ball is now in Iran's court. It is the interest and hope of all Arab states that Iran respond to the call of peace." Prince Saud Al Faisal said at the close of the summit.



The British frigate York (middle) moves between the Panamanian 48,225 - tonne tanker World Spring and an Iranian warship (background) which tried to intercept it on its way to the Strait of Hormuz in the southern Gulf yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)

UK frigate saves Carlucci coming to ship from attack Kuwait

flag tanker World Spring. The 48,225-tonne World Spr-

ing and the other ship under escort, the 237,285-tonne

Liberian tanker World Progress,

are owned by World Wide Ship-

ping Agency Limited of Hong

The photographer said the

Iranian ship, equipped with four 40mm guns and a helicopter lan-

ding platform, made a 180 degree

turn towards the smaller tanker.

Formation

between the two ships showed

the Iranians had first questioned

as "British warship," the Iranian vessel asked it to switch radio

channels and said:

your tag number.

is British warship."

A taped radio conversation

After the York identified itself

"Good afternoon sir, this is

The York replied curtly: "This

"Okay ... ah ... you are in for-

"This is British warship. I am

mation with two tankers," the

Iranian warship L51. Request

WASHINGTON, Dec 30, (Reuter): US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci will visit Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain on a week-long tour of the Gulf starting on Šunday, a Pentagon official said yesterday.

Carlucci, on his first trip to the area since replacing Caspar Weinbergeras Delence Secretary last month, will also visit US ships, the official told reporters.

Carlucci said in a television interview last week that his trip was to prepare for advising President Reagan on the military structure needed to fulfil the US mission in the Gulf.

American warships have since last July escorted 22 convoys of US-flagged ships through the waterway to protect them against attacks by Iran.

In the so-called tanker war, the Iranians singled out Kuwaiti ships for attack because of its support for Iraq. Tehran's enemy in the seven-year-old Gulf

Deficit budget for Saudi Arabia

RIYADH, Dec 30, (QNA): King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz yesterday signed a special decree outlining the Saudi general budget for the year 1988-89.

The budget was discussed at a special cabinet meeting held yesterday afternoon.

According to the new budget. the state's income is evaluated at 105.3 billion Saudi riyals, while expenditures are expected to be

about 141.2 billion Saudi riyals. It has been decided that eight billion rivals will be taken from the general reserves and be added to the incomes. Moreover, the Ministry of Finance and National Economy will be authorised to borrow 30 billion riyals in the new year by issuing bonds.

DUBAI, Dec 30, (Agencies): The British frigate York placed itself between two tankers it was escorin passage in international waters," the York replied.

The photographer said the Iranian ship started manoeuvrting and an approaching Iranian ing immediately after the radio warship in the Gulf today. A photographer flying over conversation and the York took the scene 35 miles northwest of up position between it and the Sharjah in the United Arab World Spring. Emirates, said the York

The helicopter then had to leave but the convoy appeared to intervened as the Iranian vessel he sailing on. turned towards the Panamanian-

In other developments Iraqi warplanes today attacked a ship off Iran as the toll grew in the worst month of the "tanker

If confirmed, the new Iraqi strike would raise the toll of ships attacked by Iran and Iraq in December to at least 29 — the highest figure in a single month in the seven-year-old war.

Five of the 28 ships confirmed hit were attacked twice, according to Lloyd's shipping intelligence unit in London.

Lloyd's said there have been at least 447 attacks or cases of war damage to vessels in the Gulf since the war started in 1980, with 178 incidents this year.

Lloyd's yesterday added two tankers to the four previously known hit in a long-range Iraqi raid on Larak island at the mouth of the Gulf on Dec 22.

Lloyd's also reported a previously unpublicised Dec 19 strike by an Iranian frigate against the 237,285-ton Liberian flag World Progress.

ARAB@TIMES

Bumper Bingo

MR. John Fernandes has won the Third Full House prize. He will receive KD 40. The answer to the clue is 2.

Israel weighs expulsions as DAY BY DAY another Palestinian dies

TEL AVIV, Dec 30, (Agencies): died after being shot during recent anti-Israeli riots and Israel's inner cabinet met today to consider whether to carry out expulsions from occupied territories.

Mustafa Issa Al Beik, 17, who was shot in the head at Jabalya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip on Dec 21, died overnight at a hospital in southern Israel, the Israeli Army said — the first death since the disturbances eased a week ago.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir summoned his 10-man inner cubinet to discuss whether to carry out expulsions from occupied territories in the face of objections from the United States, Israel's closest ally, Israel

WASHINGTON, Dec 30,

(UPI): Two diplomats from

China, ordered out of the coun-

try for "incompatible" activities,

have left the United States, the

A State Department spokes-

man said the Chinese embassy

was told on Dec 22 to arrange

the departure of the two

diplomats because they were

State Department said today.

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After the meeting, the ministers refused to talk to reporters. Shmuel Goren, Israeli coordin-ator in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, said a decision was pend-

> Repeat The matter of expulsions

isn't finished, isn't agreed," he said, "I'l just repeat what the defence minister said - that expulsions are one of the means we deploy in the fight against

Israel says it detained 900 people during two weeks of disturbances in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

Defence authorities want to expel about 50 Palestinian activists but a decision has been post-poned because of political and

Expelled Chinese diplomats leave US

'engaged in activities incompati-

ble with their diplomatic status"

- a phrase often used to refer to

matters such as spying. Both officials had diplomatic immun-

ity and have left the United

The Washington Times, quot-

ing a source close to the case,

reported today that the

diplomats were arrested after

States, the spokesman said.

judicial concerns, security sour-

Washington opposes expul-sions, partly in the interests of good relations with Israel's moderate neighbours, Egypt and Jordan. Israel has expelled Palestinians to Jordan in the past.

Capucci

PLO leader Yasser Arafat asked Archbishop Hilarion Capucci yesterday to end a hun-ger strike he began eight days ago in protest at Israeli handling of unrest in occupied territories.

Officials at Rome's Arab League office, where the 63-yearold head of the Greek Catholic (Melkite) church in Jerusalem has been staging the protest, said Arafat had telephoned the clergyman with the request.

one of them received what he

believed were classified national

FBI agents arrested the assis-

tant military attache Dec 21 as he

and a double agent assisting US

officials sat in a restaurant in

Washington's Chinatown. It was

not known whether the other

diplomat was also at the res-

taurant then, the newspaper said.

Britain will stand by Kuwait: Mellor

security agency documents.

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WE said that this year there would be more flexibility, so the decision of the Ministry of Interior cancelling New Year's celebration parties surprised us, especially since these parties are exactly like any other party held at hotels or "dinner with music".

I really don't understand why these parties are prohibited. It looks as if we are telling the people who are interested in celebrating this occasion that they should travel out of the country to do

This is an important part of any social life.

Zahed Matar

HOROSCOPE '88

FIND out what is in store for you next year. Your horoscope for 1988 will be published from Jan 2.

House collapse

BOMBAY, Dec 30, (Reuter): A five-storey building housing eight families in south Bombay collapsed in heaps of concrete and twisted steel today, killing at least 18 people, police said.



GCC will send envoy to Tehran for talks on war

EXCLUSIVE

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Hold Islamic summit to solve Gulf problems: Hassan By Ahmed Al Jerallah

A year of achievements

Kuwait with unprecedented challenges, the Arab Times had its own challenges to meet in providing the readers with information on the latest developments in Kuwait, the Gulf and areas of interest worldwide.

We believe that the achievements, listed below. speak for themselves. We have become a leader on the local media scene and have earned recognition from abroad boosting the reputation of Kuwait's media in general. It was a compliment to our

efforts the Times magazine in its issue of Dec 28 selected the Arab Times, from all the newspapers around the world, to illustrate a page recalling the Gulf crisis in its Images of '87 section.

Some may view our accomplishments with doubt, but those familiar with the constraints under which we work, recognise our success as no small feat. And the drive towards new achievements does not end with

We have sought to raise standards both on the technical level with the introduction of new equipment, and on the editorial side with more-in depth coverage of local and international events.

We have revamped the Urdu pages improving the editorial content and presentation.

We are probably most proud of the scoops and exclusive interviews that appeared on our pages in 1987.

Working under pressing cir-cumstances the Arab Times reporters exerted their utmost efforts to dig out the most sen-sitive but authenticated stories.

The latest among these is the exclusive on the GCC states' intention to send an envoy for talks to Tehran, voiced during the GCC summit meeting in Riyadh. Eyewitness

The Gulf crisis which

threatened Kuwait was closely followed by our staff and when the Iranian missile hit the registered tanker, Sea Isle City, in Kuwait waters our reporters were the first to interview the casualties, get eyewitness accounts of the assault and report that the captain was blinded in the attack.

We carried a number of exclusive interviews with prominent leaders of the Arab world such as King Hassan of Morocco, president Saddam Hussein of Iraq and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. Our

reporters travelled to Pakistan to interview Prime Minister Junejo and opposition leader Benazir Bhutto and to Bangladesh to interview President H.M. Ershad. We were the first to report that

foreign donors may withhold aid to Bangladesh unless stable government is established there. We were closely following changes in the immigration laws and promptly reported on any new measures affecting the status

of expatriates in Kuwait. Judging by the response from our readers these stories were well received. So were the ones on the plight of foreign workers in Kuwait. Our reporter dealing with labour issues became something of an agony aunt for some

expatriates embroiled in labour

disputes but she also drew the

wrath of some employers whose staff stoned her car.

But it was not all gloom and doom on our pages in 1987. We introduced a locally written weekly humorous column accompanied by cartoons which treated topical issues in a lighthearted way. This turned out to be a very popular feature of the

Recognising the fact that many of our readers are Filipinos we introduced a page dealing with issues of interest to this community. And for the motor sports fans we provided a detailed coverage of Middle East car

The Arab Times was the first and only newspaper so far in the Gulf to introduce the latest world stock market prices and financial reports as a regular feature on our business pages. We have developed our own software to produce these reports from the Reuters financial wire service.

We have already acquired the hardware which will help streamline our administrative

Our reporters have done away with typewriters, manual or electric, and are now hammering out their stories on word processors. Plans are underway to computerise the editorial department. The Urdu calligraphers who used to handwrite all the stories have been replaced with typesetting machines. Within days our photographers will move into a new studio equipped with a modern laboratory.

Our New Year resolution is simple but effective to keep up the momentum.

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Naxalites swap officials for jailed comrades

NEW DELHI, Dec 30, (AP): A left-wing extremist group today freed seven senior officials of southern Andhra Pradesh state following acceptance of their demand that jailed comrades be released without police escorts, the Press Trust of India said.

The news agency said the seven officials were freed before dawn by members of the Maoist Naxalite group after days of intense negotiations at Gurthedu in East Godavari district, 830 miles (1,335 km) southeast of New

The state and central governments agreed on Monday night to the kidnappers' demand that eight members of their group captured in the past two weeks be released from jail in exchange for freedom for the hostages.

The prisoners were let out but kept under police guard at Gurthedu while negotiations shuttled between a command post in the village and the kidnappers' jungle hideout, trying to finalise the swap, the Press Trust said. Demand

The breakthrough came last night, when authorities agreed to the extremists' demand that the prisoners' police guards be with-drawn and they be allowed to walk out of the village, the news agency said in a report from the state capital of Hyderabad.

Members of the underground Maoist group ambushed and abducted nine state officials on

Sunday as they returned from a meeting in the remote east Godavari district and demanded freedom for their eight captured comrades.

The Naxalites released two women but kept their remaining

Officials said the abductions were apparently prompted by a series of police raids during the past two weeks on the group's hideouts. Officers seized arms

and arrested the eight extremists.

A force of 400 crack
paramilitary commandos that arrived on Monday from New Delhi did not mount a rescue operation because of fears for the safety of the hostages.

It was not immediately known whether an operation against the extremists was launched after the hostages were freed.

The Naxalites took their name from the village of Naxalbari in West Bengal, where they launched a bloody insurgency in the mid-1960s to wipe out the cen-turies-old feudal system that perpetuated large land holdings by a small number of wealthy land-lords in India's backward eastern

The movement embraced Mao Tse-Tung's theory of incit-ing peasant rebellion and gained momentum into the early 1970s, spreading to Andhra Pradesh and other states and targeting officials, landlords and police

Sun names two from New Year's honours list

Britain condemns breach of embargo

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LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): The British government condemned a national newspaper as "absolutely disgraceful" today for publishing embargoed details of Queen Elizabeth's New Year's honours list 24 hours early.

The Sun tabloid daily, which has has built its reputation supplying its readers with a constant stream of nude photographs and scandals, named the prospective recipients of two awards on the front page of its December 30

The incident comes less than two weeks after BBC reporter leaked in advance details of the Queen's Christmas speech to other journalists, angering Buck-

A spokesman for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said of the latest breach: "It is absolutely disgraceful." He said the embargo would not be lifted but that sanctions might be imposed on newspapers in future.
The New Year's honours are

bestowed by Queen Elizabeth. on Thatcher's advice.

The Sun said the two men would be awarded the George medal for bravery for heroism during the Herald of Free Enter-

prise ferry tragedy.
One award, the Sun said, would go to bank manager Andrew Parker, 33, who formed a bridge with his body across a six-foot gap between metal beams, allowing 22 fellow pas-sengers to crawl over him to

Michael Skippen, the ferry's 30-year-old head waiter, who ple to safety and died as a result, would be awarded the medal posthumously, the Sun said. Details of the Queen's speech, in which awed Irish Republican Army for the Nov 19 bombing at Enniskillen in which 11 people died, were published in six newspapers, including the Sun, on December 19.

The BBC apologised for the leak last week and transferred its royalty reporter to another posi-

Public quarrel between black leaders

Six killed in South African violence

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 30, (Reuter): A 12-year-old boy was among six people killed in Natal province, where a rising wave of black-against-black violence has touched off a rare public quarrel between two of South Africa's top black leaders

A police report today covering violence in the past 24 hours listed four deaths, including the 12-year-old, in black townships near the Natal province capital of Pietermaritzburg. At least 10 houses were burnt down. A fifth person was killed at

Mugabe

President

HARARE, Dec 30, (Reuter): Prime Minister Robert Mugabe was proclaimed Zimbabwe's

first executive President today at

a five-minute session of the coun-

Mugabe, 63, will be sworn in

tomorrow at an open air

ceremony, taking over from

titular President Canaan Banana

who has been head of state for the

Women ministers and mem-

bers of Parliament sang and dan-

ced after Mugabe, the sole can-

didate, was proclaimed elected by Didmus Mutasa, speaker of

Reform

president was created by a con-

stitutional reform abolishing the

post of prime minister and giving full executive powers to the head

It took Mutasa less than two

minutes to proclaim the election

of Mugabe, who sat in his usual front bench seat, his hands clas-

"Only one nomination paper

was duly completed," Mutasa

said, explaining that there would

be no need for a vote. "I accor-

dingly declare the honourable

comrade Robert Gabriel Mugabe duly elected."

Mugabe's election was greeted

with applause from the members

of the two houses, including

several whites nominated by the

ruling Zimbabwe African

National Union-Patriotic Front

Mugabe's old political rival

Joshua Nkomo, who agreed to

merge his Patriotic Front-Zim-

babwe African People's Union

(PF-Zapu) party with Zanu-PF

last week, also applauded from a

special reserved back bench seat.

parliamentary clerks in wigs and

robes, there was a riot of noise as

Minister of State for Women's

Affairs Teurai Rope Nhongo

rose to her feet and led a chorus

visitors' gallery also danced and

howled in honour of Mugabe,

who sat on his green leather bench, smiling and looking mil-

Missile treaty

\$87.5 million

WASHINGTON, Dec 30, (AP):

The US-Soviet treaty eliminat-

ing medium-range nuclear mis-

siles also eliminates the need for

planned missile-launching sites

in Western Europe, saving the United States millions of dollars,

Congress decided in its closing

Apparently confident the treaty would win Senate ratifica-

tion, Congress decided against

funding construction of the plan-

ned new launching sites, cutting

budget for Europe

Women spectators in the

of singing and dancing.

dly embarrassed.

saves US

After the formal proclamation

Mutasa, flanked by

The powerful new executive

the house of assembly.

of state.

ped before him.

(Zanu PF) Party.

try's two houses of Parliament.

elected

past seven years.

Scottburgh in a clash between tribal clans while a 21-year-old man was killed by being shot, stabbed and set alight after petrol and a mattress were thrown over him near the port of Durban. "It is alleged that he had been

intimidating people in the area,"
the terse report said.

Tempo

Pietermaritzburg townships, shanty towns built on rolling hills to the west of the city, have seen about 260 killings this year, with the tempo of violence rising since

No official toll has been given, but death tallies are kept by local newspapers and a church group monitoring the strife.

The main cause of the violence is a power struggle between the conservative Inkatha Zulu group and a leftist coalition of antiapartheid organisations, the United Democratic Front (UDF).

Verbal sparring has broken out between the President of Inkatha, Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, and Nobel peace prize winner Archbishop Desmond

Tutu, whose ideology matches that of many UDF followers although he himself is not a member of the organisation.

On Tuesday, Butheleza hit out at Tutu, who on Sunday appealed to all sides in the Pietermaritzburg violence to end what he termed a ghastly spiral of unending killings.

Linked

In a statement, he accused Tutu of political posturing and of being linked with the "labyrinth of intrigue which purposefully

experience for a future shuttle programme with reusable rock-

ets, he had to show he could fly a

plane right after returning from a

holds all the world space

endurance records, is keeping its

cosmonauts for longer periods in

space partly in order to test

human capacity for a future

three-year flight to Mars and

But the the psychological and

medical implications of prolon-ged weightlessness are still not

with more advanced Trident

craft and missiles. The Tridents

will also be used by the US Navy.

Special

ped with quieter propulsion sys-

tems and special insulation tiles,

have always enjoyed an advan-

tage over noisier Soviet equivalents. Moscow has con-

centrated on speed for its vessels.

Polaris submarines, which stay

at sea for months on end, has ever

been detected at sea by a hostile

iliaries" is an independent

defence manual, reviewing inter-

national naval developments.

published annually in Britain

British warships and aux-

or allied craft.

and overseas.

Britain insists none of its four

Western submarines, equip-

which is currently testing them.

The Soviet Union, which

condition of weightlessness.

violence he now decries."

He said a call for peace should first be addressed to the outlawed African National Congress (ANC) guerrilla organisation, which inkatha views as the prin-

cipal backer of the UDF.

Tutu retorted today: "Chief
Buthelezi appears to think that his leadership is enhanced by denigrating others."

He said the cause of peace would not be advanced by mudslinging and rejected Buthelezi's suggestions that he was biased.

Army takes over in

in the territory in three months.

Coup leader General Bantu Pretoria.

"We have taken over," Holomisa, 32, said in a brief interview.

Holomisa masterminded a

Transkei capital, was quiet after Holomisa's announcement shortly after midday.

staged by the Army in a bid to clean up Transkei notoriously corrupt government, but the military remained uphappy aboutgraft government of ficials: Holomisa said in his coup

established that Sigcau was "involved in the corruption and bribery which the Transkei defence force are fighting and which was practised by the ministers who had recently been removed from their posts in an anti-corruption purge."

homeland to be established under an apartheid plan to keep most of South Africa's territory

Transkei derives most of its income from migrant labourers and from casinos built to attract South African whites whose government does not permit gambling.

Denktash wins \$200,000 in libel damages

NICOSIA, Dec 30, (AP): The leader of an opposition party in the Turkish Republic of northern Cyprus said today he will appeal a court judgement that he and his party's newspaper pay 200 million Turkish lira (\$200,000) damages to Rauf Denktash, President of the

Ozker Özgur, chairman of the lestwing Republican Turkish Party, was quoted in the party paper "Yeniduzen" (new order) as saying the court judgement's goal is to wipe out the opposi-

to a higher court.

highest ever assessed in a libel case in Cyprus.

The judgement was based on an article in Yeniduzen Dec 16.

1985. The article used the Turkish word babalar (fathers) referring to Denktash and his conservative political colleagues. The word was capitalised for emphasis.

Ozgur's party and an allied leftwing group have 22 seats in the 50-seat Parliament of the Turkish Cypriot state which covers 37 per cent of northern Cyprus. Two conservative parties which support Denktash have 28 seats.

tribal homeland of Transkei today, the second bloodless coup

Corrupt

as prime minister of Transkei.

Holomisa went on Transkei radio to announce the overthrow of the short-lived government. He told civil servants to go home until Thursday when he would announce more details of his

The September coup was

ambuncement today it had been! Transkei was the first

"All I own is a car and my wife owns a house." Ozgur told Yen-iduzen, saying he would appeal

(singular) or babalar have a double meaning. The normal meaning is father of children. A second meaning is mob leader or gang-

The court ruled that the latter meaning was intended in the arti-

Transkei

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 30. (Reuter): The Army toppled the government in the South African

Holomisa told Reuters by telephone he had suspended the conpititution, banned political activity and formed a military council to run the impoverished Indian Ocean territory, set up 11 years ago and recognised only by Ershad might again risk credibility if he really held elec-

coup in September which led to the appointment of Stella Sigcau

There was no immediate word

on the fate of Sigcau, hailed by Pretoria as Africa's first woman prime minister, and her cabinet. Residents said Umtata, the

in white minority control.

breakaway state.

The damages, announced on Monday, are believed to be the

In Turkish, the words baba

Ershad vows to hold polis

DHAKA, Dec 30, (Reuter) President Hossain Mohammad Ershad has said fresh elections in Bangladesh will take place evenif the main opposition groups boycott the polls.

Boycott by big parties like the Awami League or the Ban-gladesh Nationalist Party will not hinder polls. The country has more than 100 political parties." he told officials yesterday.

The two named parties, led by Ershad's arch rivals Sheikh Hasina and Begum Khaleda Zia respectively, are the key factors in a continuing campaign by 21opposition parties to topple him. by strikes and demonstrations Ershad has refused to step

down under pressure. Progress: He said that repeated opposi-

tion-led strikes and violence ser back economic and social progress that peace-loving Bangladeshis would not allow it any The President urged opposi-

tion leaders to change their mind and talk with him about resolving the political crisis 'I also urge them to take part in the elections if they really wan-ted people's welfare and believed in democracy," he added.

Western diplomats said

tions with the major parties abstaining. Hasina said in a statement today any election without the participation of the major parties would be a farce

Ershad imposed a state of emergency on Nov 10 to thwart the mounting opposition protests and later dissolved the one-year-old Parliament to prepare for new polls: **Mousavi denies**

Iran making chemical weapons

NICOSIA, Dec 30, (Reuter): Iranian Prime Minister Mir-Hussein Mousavi denied today that Iran was making chemical weapons but said it could do so if

"The Islamic republic is capable of manufacturing chemical weapons and possesses the technology" the Iranian news agency.

Irna, quoted him as saying.
"But we' will produce them only when Islam allows us and when we are compelled to do so?"
In London, the Independent newspaper reported that Iran had agreed to supply Libya with

chemical arms in return for It quoted informed sources in Tripoli and Tehran as saying Iran had developed chemical mortar shells and rockets designed for use against ships, tanks

and troops.

They said Libya wanted to use the anti-tank and anti-troop weapons in Chad, where clashes between Chadian and Libyan forces are continuing despite a truce agreed between the two countries in September.

Iran would in return receive a dozen medium-range advanced Scud-B missiles, a weapon Iran has used to rocket Baghdad, the Independent said.

Heart operation

PAVIA, Italy, Dec 30, (Reuter): Italy's first operation to implant an artificial heart in a human was carried out on Christmas Eve, doctors announced today.

A team of surgeons headed by
Doctor Mario Vigano of the San
Matteo Hospital in the Northern

Italian city of Paviz performed the operation on a 47-year-old talian man. The man, whose name was not

released, was in good condition.

'Oldest' person dies at 114



SWANSEA. Wales, Dec. 30. (UPI): A woman believed the oldest person in the world has died in a nursing home at the age of 114 years, and 210 days, newsreports said today.

British newspapers reported Anna Williams, who was born June 2, 1873 halfway through the reign of Queen Victoria, died yes terday. Williams, a former cook, did

not smoke, drink or takepills and she had said the secret of her longevity was a "need and two vee" diet A spokeswoman at Swansea's

Tuxedo nursing home, where she had lived for 17 years, said, "she died of old age."

Homesick cosmonaut back to earth for New Year Tass news agency said all three men were awarded the Order of Lenin, the Soviet Union's top MOSCOW, Dec 30, (Reuter): the Baikonur Space Centre. Homesick Soviet cosmonaut The television showed him Yuri Romanenko has returned hugging and kissing them, a luxto earth after a record 326 days in honour, for heroism in space. ury not usually allowed to returspace in time for traditional New Alexandrov went with ning cosmonauts until after they Year celebrations with his Romanenko to meet relatives have undergone detailed medical but Levchenko went by helicop-ter straight to Arkalyk, from where he piloted a TU-154 pasexaminations and debriefings. State television yesterday Soviet space chiefs had granshowed recorded film of the ted Romanenko concessions senger plane to Moscow. On the mission to gain Soyuz TM-3 space capsule landsuch as extra telephone calls.

home from the space station Mir

and less work since reports in the

The government daily Izvestia-

autumn said he was homesick.

gave an indication yesterday of

the stress he has suffered when it

said the cosmonauts had had a

row with mission control, com-

Soviet cosmonaut Romanenko enjoys his first meal after his return to earth. (Reuter wire photo)

family.

ing with Romanenko and two colleagues on board in a blizzard on the steppes of Kazakhstan. Apparently a little shaky after being weightless for so long, Romanenko, 43, was helped to a waiting helicopter but doctors

iade a preliminary judgement that his health was good. "I feel great. I'm satisfied with the work I did and glad to see you on the earth of Kazakhstan," he

to meet his wife and children at

told reporters. Soon after landing on the win-dswept plain about 80 km (50 miles) northeast of the town of Arkalyk, Romanenko was flown

plaining that they felt like squirrels in a wheel. Honous Alexander Alexandrov, 44, his colleague on Mir since July, and

Romanenko landed with Anatoly Levchenko, 46, the test

pilot who flew to Mir with the

new crew on Dec 21.

tion to the book asked.

other technical secrets.

British defence publication said

But a British Defence Ministry spokesman told Reuters: "We have complete confidence in the

quality of our submarines." The 1988 edition of "British Warships and Auxiliaries" said the latest Soviet submarines were as quiet as Western craft, making it possible for them to track

the \$87.5-million item from the 1988 US military construction adversaries' "The element of surprise mak-These funds are denied in view of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) agreement which

will negate the need for these facilities once it is ratified," said the report of the Senate-House conference committee that final-Defection ised the comprehensive \$600billion 1988 spending programme on Dec 21. Measure President Reagan signed the

Mikhail Gorbachev signed the INF treaty, centrepiece of their Washington summit The full details of Congress decisions were issued yesterday

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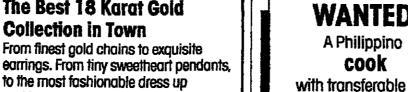
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The book said the advance was

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Advanced milling machinery

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company Kongsberg Vaapen-fabrikk also helped the Soviet

Union make its submarine

Britain is preparing to replace its force of polaris nuclear-armed

propellers nearly noiseless.

LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): The future effectiveness of Britain's independent nuclear deterrent is threatened by a betrayal of Western submarine secrets to the Soviet Union, a

ing it possible to get in the first shot in war cannot be relied upon."
"Can there be any guarantee
Western Trident submarines will

HONG KONG, Dec 30, (Reuter): The younger brother of Afghan President Najibullah says he has defected to the guerrilla resistance and is likely to seek asylum in the West, Asiaweek magazine reported today. In an interview with the Hong

Kong-based weekly, Sidiq called his Soviet-backed brother a charlatan and a "power-mad Nero unable to tolerate people with different opinions."

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Irish death toll highest for five years 93 killed in 1987

Ninety-three people have been killed this year in the Northern Ireland conflict, making 1987 the bloodiest for five years, a police spokesman said today. The Irish Republican Army (IRA), fighting to oust the Brit-ish from Northern Ireland, has

claimed responsibility for almost

60 of the killings. Eleven of its victims died when an IRA bomb

ripped through a war memorial ceremony in Enniskillen. The IRA, internationally condemaed for last month's Enniskillen massacre, also lost eight of its guerrillas on one night in May when they were caught by British commandos as they tried to attack a police station in the

Gerry Adams, president of the IRA's political wing, Sinn Fein. said in a New Year message published today that the sense of grief in the Republican Movement

village of Loughall.

genuine regret and sorrow which followed the tragedy in Enniskillen."
Sinn Fein's support at the polls dipped this year in both British and Irish elections but Adams said that, despite attempts in

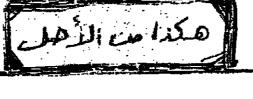
after the Loughall incident was

"matched only by the feeling of

1987 to 'isolate and marginalise' Sinn Fein, the party would not go away .
The police spokesman, reviewing the statistics from Northern Ireland's sectarian and political conflict, said the death toll of 93 was the worst since the 1982 total

Roman Catholic minority began a civil rights campaign in 1969 for better housing, education and jobs. 2.618 people have been killed in one of the 20th century's longest-running guerrilla conflicts. The worst year was 1972 with 467 deaths.

Since Northern Ireland's



Ozal wins vote of confidence

ANKARA, Dec 30, (AP): The new government of Premier Turgut Ozal, formed after a national election victory by his Motherland Party last month, won a vote of confidence today from the single-house parliament.

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The vote was 290 to 153 in the 450-seat legislature. The rest did

Ozal won a second term in office, cupturing 292 seats in the parliament with 36.3 per cent of the votes, in the Nov 29 elections.

aving cample: Voting against the government were members of the main opposition Social Democratic Populist Party and the deputies from the centre-right True Path Party.

Ozal, architect of the country's economic recovery programme, has promised further economic liberalisation that will include privatisation of state-owned companies, a convertible Turkish lira and free interest rates during his second five-year term.

Policy goal

In his government programme presented to parliament last Friday, Ozal said eaining membership for Turkey in the European Economic Community would be a major policy goal. The Premier also predicted that by the end of his five-year

might ages if he really is term exports would double to reach \$20 billion and tourism revenues would go up to \$5 billion from \$1.5 billion.

During the debate on the programme, televised nationwide for the first time, opposition party speakers criticising Ozal's failure to lower inflation, expected to reach 60 per cent this year.

Ozal said his failure to reduce the high inflation was due to the country's high economic growth rate of 7.5 per cent annually for the past two years.

Former Premier Suleyman Demirel, now the leader of the True Path Party, warned that the country would soon find itself in a major debt-servicing crisis.

Assad gets vas makmędz Gorbachev's nutacturing de message

DAMASCUS, Dec 30, (AP): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has sent a letter to President Hafez Assad briefing him on the outcome of the superpower summit in Washington, the Syrian news agency reported today.

The letter was delivered today by Karen Brutents, deputy chairman of the international relations department at the central committee of the Soviet Communist Party, to Syrian Vice President Abdul-Halim Khaddeveloped as:

dam. Soviet Ambassador to Damascus, Alexander Dzasokhov, attended the meeting, said the Syrian Arab News Agency.

It said Khaddam was also briefed on the Dec 7 summit between Gorbachev and US President Ronald Reagan. The two leaders signed a pact eliminating intermediate-range nuclear missiles from their arsenals.

"Various issues concerning the (Middle East) area and bilateral relations were also discussed during the meeting." Syria is Moscow's main Arab

On Tuesday, Brutents met with Abdullah Al Ahmar, the assistant secretary general of the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party.



South Korean riot police pushes away a farmer demonstrating outside the US Embassy against the possible lifting of a ban on imports of US beef. (Reuter wirephoto)

S. Korea prepares for assembly polls

Seven letter bombs

mailed to Israel

Opposition urged to reunite

SEOUL, Dec 30, (AP): Opposition leader Kim Young-Sam today called for the two main opposition parties to reunite to work for defeat of the ruling party in the upcoming legislative elections.

Kim Young-Sam urged the breakaway Party for Peace and Democracy (PPD) to return to the Reunification Democratic Party (RDP) for a unified fight against the ruling party in the elections for the National Assembly.

"The opposition camp's unity is absolutely necessary in the coming general elections to surely carry out democratisation," he said. The rival PPD, headed by

opposition leader Kim Dae-Jung, promptly rejected the call. The two Kims split the opposition by both insisting on running for President in the Dec 16 elec-

tion despite widespread pleas for

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM.

Dec 30, (AP): At least seven letter-

bombs originating in Turkey

were mailed to addresses in Israel

and Jewish settlement in the

occupied West Bank, police said

slight injuries when one of the

The remainder of the bombs

were defused without causing

injuries, police said in a

The bombs were disguised as Christmas cards and the typ-

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Alert

mailed to Haifa and the Jewish

West Bank settlement of Kiryat

Arba, Israel Radio said other let-

ter bombs were sent to Tel Aviv,

the Tel Aviv suburb of Ramat

Gan and the town of Or Yehuda

near Ben Gurion international

In Or Yehuda, two men were

slightly injured in their hands when they touched the envelope

and it exploded, the radio said.

One of the men was hospitalised.

Police said letter bombs were

envelopes, the statement said.

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airport.

a single candidate. Kim Dae-Jung and his followers split away from the RDP to form a new party in mounting their presidential bid. Apology

Ruling party candidate Roh Tac-Woo won the election with 36.6 per cent of the vote, and the two Kims apologised to the nation after admitting their split had robbed the opposition victory. Kim Young-Sam got 28 per cent of the vote and Kim Dae-Jung got 27 per cent, according to the National Election Com-

The opposition has charged the government resorted to massive fraud to win the election, but has provided little evidence. Most people ignored opposition calls for protests after the election, instead blaming the two Kims for the defeat.

Kim Young-Sam had rebuffed earlier calls from Kim Dae-Jung

A security official in Kiryat

Arba said three envelopes were

sent to the settlement on Tues-

day. He said one resident alerted

authorities when she saw two

cables sticking out of the

As police defused the bomb, a

mailman passed by and told

authorities he had delivered two

identical letters to two other

Kiryat Arba residents, said the

Police picked up the additional

Asked if he had any idea why

envelopes and examined them in

the bombs were sent, Gadon

said: "We are Jews, that's

Yitzhak Taub, the general

director of Israel's postal service,

said that after the bombs were

discovered in Kiryat Arba on

Tuesday, postal employees were

placed on alert throughout the

"Throughout the night we

prepared for better supervision

and instructed our personnel,

and as a result, we discovered such envelopes in Haifa, Tel Aviv

and Ramat Gan," Taub told

official, Yaacov Gadon.

a laboratory, Gadon said.

enough.'

to reunite to oppose the ruling party after Roh's victory.

"It is in accord with reason and the people's aspirations that the opposition camp be united around the Reunification Democratic Party," Kim

Young-Sam said today. He again blamed Kim Dae-Jung for political ambition that split the opposition and ensured government victory. "Kim Due-Jung should recog-

nise the fact that he quit the RDP and turned away from efforts to field a single opposition can-didacy simply to enable him to run," Kim Young-Sam said. The rival PPD denounced Kim

Young-Sam's call as an empty gesture and said it was "a political show to deceive the people once again."

A date for the National Assembly elections, which must be held before April, has not yet

Volcano erupts in Indonesia

JAKARTA, Dec 30, (UPI): More than 1,200 people have been evacuated from an Indonesian island following sudden volcanic eruptions, officials said

The 7,815-foot (2,382m) Mount Mandosawu of Flores Island in the eastern Indonesian province of East Nusa Tenggara, 1,450 km east of Jakarta, started erupting Monday night. No casualties were reported.

An official in the provincial capital of Kupang said the volcano spewed sulphur and dust Tuesday. Lava was reported burning forest areas and clove plantations at the foot of the mountains.

It was also reported that earth tremors were felt by villagers before the eruption.

People living in the surrounding areas had never seen the volcano erupt, the official said. "We have evacuated more

than 1,200 people from the nearest villages," he said, adding that another 3,500 are ready to be evacuated.

Most are being housed in schools and government buildings in a district about 20 km east of the volcano.

Ramos foresees a hard year for Aquino

Philippines faces rebellions

MANILA, Dec 30, (Agencies): Philippine Army leaders today warned against an intensified communist insurgency war and a resumption of the dormant Muslim separatist rebellion in

The military made its warning as communist rebels started to close 1987 with a bang, gunning down an Army major in his car and storming a police station and an Army patrol base in three provincial attacks.

Armed forces chief General Fidel Ramos at a news conference cited the communist New People's Army "as the most serious and enduring problem" facing President Corazon Aquino's government in the

coming year.
Ramos said he expected the NPA to exploit the fluid political situation and the country's economic hardship "by intensifying tactical operations and urban terrorism" to weaken both the government and the armed for-

Major-General Eduardo Ermita, Ramos deputy, said Muslim rebels dreaming of a separate homeland on Mindango island in the south were also girding for war. A tenuous ceasefire has been in effect in the

area since early 1986. "They are preparing for a

storm police

COLOMBO, Dec 30, (UPI):

Fifty shotgun-wielding Sin-

halese extremists stormed a

police station at dawn today in

southern Sri Lanka, injuring two

police officers, locking a number

of others in a cell and taking

weapons and explosives, police

A spokesman at police

headquarters in Colombo said

two men walked into the station

in Kahawatte about 210 km

southeast of the capital on the

pretext of filing a complaint, then

assaulted two police officers and

tied them up.
A group of 50 attackers armed

with shotguns entered the sta-

tion, shot a reserve sergeant in

the chest and stabbed a police

An unspecified number of

other officers was herded into a

cell and locked up, he said. The

raiders broke into the station

armoury and took machine guns,

They also ransacked an

explosives depot maintained in

the station by a government-

owned construction company

and escaped after deflating the

tires of police vehicles, the spok-

Army troops were rushed to the area to support some 500 police in a search for the raiders

dawn attack on the outlawed

Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, or

People's Liberation Front, a left-

wing Buddhist Sinhalese

extremist group that advocates

the overthrow of the government

of President Junius Jayewardene

for signing an accord with India

aimed at ending the island

nation's civil war by giving

greater autonomy to minority

China mourns

BELING, Dec 30, (AP): Acting Premier Li Peng led mourners paying their last respects today to

Rewi Alley, a New Zealand

Alley died in Beijing on Sun-

New Zealand

mainly Hindu Tamils.

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The spokesman blamed the

constable, the spokesman said.

Both were hospitalised.

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Sinhalese

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Liberation Front is seeking to upgrade its status in the OIC from observer to full member. Some members of the OIC back the rebellion. Ramos said "ultra-rightist groups" were also expected to

resumption of hostilities,"

Ermita said, adding that the

Muslims apparently intended to

time an offensive with the Organ-

isation of Islamic Conference's

annual meeting next March in

Status

The rebel Moro National

continue trying to destabilise the Aquino government with commando-style attacks. He appeared, however, to rule

out the possibility that such groups, composed of mutinous soldiers and die-hard civilian followers of ousted President Ferdinand Marcos, could mount as serious a coup attempt as that which nearly toppled Aquino last August.

Despite the threats from the

right and left. Ramos said the military was confident "internal security ... will be stabilised" in the coming year.
Ramos dismissed claims by

former US Desence Undersecretary Richard Stilwell that Aquino's Army was incapable of fighting the communists and that captured coup leader Colonel

Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan still enjoyed significant Army

Meanwhile, communist rebels were reported today to be demanding ransom of 2 million pesos (\$100,000) for two South Korean engineers kidnapped last month at a road construction site in northern Luzon.

The Manila Journal quoted military sources in the area as saying the demand was made last week in a letter from the rebels to the military in Ilocos Norte

According to the newspaper, the letter said Choi Sung-Kwon, 30, and Han Buk-Soo, 50, were in good health. The letter also reportedly demanded radio equipment and a withdrawal of troops from the area near where the captives were being held. The two were abducted Nov 10

by New People's Army guerrillas at a highway construction project of the Hanil Development Corp. near Pagudpud in northern Luzon.

Compensation Two other Korean engineers. also employed by Hanil, were kidnapped by rebels last year but released after 52 days in cap-

Last week, the Korean Residents Association of Manila

Corazon Aquino urging her to help negotiate for the engineers' release.

in another development Aquino has pledged compensation to the families of the estimated 1,600 people who died Dec 20 in the collision of a passenger ship and oil tauker.

The investigators said they may be unable to determine who was responsible for the collision of the 2,215-ton passenger ship Dona Paz and the 629-ton oil tanker Vector.

The vessels collided in the Tablas Straits off Mindoro Island, exploded and sank. Only two crewmen, both from the Vector, were among the 26 survivors.

The coast guard said Tuesday only 108 bodies had been found and earlier figures were wrong because of multiple reporting of bodies. It said Friday that 292 bodies had been recovered, but revised that to 133 on Saturday.

During a memorial service last night at a sports complex, where bodies of victims have been taken for identification, Mrs Aquino told relatives that her government will consult them on compensation and other actions.

Rudy Villanueva, legal officer of coast guard marine inquiry board probing the collision, said his panel was hampered by a lack

of witnesses.

sent a petition to President

West sending experts in disguise: Tass

Kabul to try French newsman MOSCOW, Dec 30, (Agencies): their forays into their homeland, might be charged with spying. followed a Soviet claim that an

A French journalist captured by Soviet-backed Afghan forces in northern Afghanistan in September will be put on trial soon. the official Soviet news agency Tass reported today. Tass said the Afghan auth-

orities had completed an investigation into the case of Alain Guillo, a freelance news photographer arrested on Sept 12 for illegally entering Afghan-istan with Pakistan-based Muslim rebels.

It said Guillo, 45, had also been investigated for "collecting information infringing on the state and military interests of the Republic (of Afghanistan). The wording suggested he

guerrillas are actually military "Those are far from being

appeared to threaten American journalists who routinely accompany Afghan Mujahedeen on

"The trial of the above-mentioned person will take place in the nearest future." Tass said in a report from Kabul quoting the official Afghan news agency Bakhtar. Advisers

tern doctors and journalists entering Afghanistan with the

Tass also charged that Wes-

tourist or reporters trips," the Soviet news agency said. The accusation, which American adviser had been killed during a recent Soviet-Afghan offensive. Reports on the campaign to lift the siege of the city of Khost,

which Moscow said Tuesday had been successful, said an American adviser was among the dead. However, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov said Tuesday he did not know his identity.
"The emergence of US adv-

isers in the territory of Afghanistan among extremist groups adds a new and highly dangerous element to the US policy of the undeclared war against the Afghan people," Tass said.

Review resists Singapore press curb

No apology, says magazine

SINGAPORE, Dec 30, (UPI): The editor of a weekly news magazine refused to comply with a deadline set by Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew to retract and apologise for allegations in an article riling Lee.

"We are denying the article is defamatory in any way," said Derek Davies, editor of the Far Eastern Economic Review.

Hong Kong-based news magazine informed lawyers representing Lee that there will be no retraction, apology or damages paid over the Dec 17 article focusing on a meeting bet-ween Lee and a Roman Catholic Church delegation.

for Davies to indicate compliance with his demands or settle the issue in court.

Davies said attorneys for the

Lee set today as the deadline

Davies said in a telephone

interview that the Review had experienced many forms of banning or censorship by other governments," but he called Singapore's method of restricting circulation "invidious."

The government announced Saturday that it was slashing the circulation of the review from 9,000 to 500 copies a week, the fourth publication in 14 months to have its circulation drastically cut over charges of meddling in Singapore's domestic politics.

Ban Other publications hit by similar restriction orders were Time magazine in October 1986, the Asian Wall Street Journal in February and Asiaweek in October.

Meanwhile, Singapore dissolved a Christian ecumenical organisation today and ordered its five foreign executives to leave

the country within two weeks. A Home Ministry statement said the government took action against the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) because it had breached an undertaking not to indulge in any political activity or allow its funds to be used for

political purposes." The ministry said the CCA made the promise in 1974 when it moved its headquarters from

Bangkok to Singapore. The identities of the five executives were not disclosed and telephone calls to the CCA.

offices went unanswered. The statement accused the CCA, a regional organisation concerned with promoting Christian unity, of using Singapore as a base to support "liberation

movements" in other Asian

countries and helping to fund

pro-communist movements.

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War and starvation ravage south Sudan

JUBA, Sudan, Dec 30, (Reuter): Mass starvation is looming in Sudan's southern Equatoria province with rebels mining roads and blocking food convoys

reaching emaciated refugees. A senior provincial official told Reuters that war and drought had brought the spectre of starvation to 900,000 people representing 75 per cent of Equatoria's entire population.

Refugees arriving in the provincial capital Juba said people were dying every day from diseases related to malnutrition in the barren wastelands they had deserted.

They cited Nimule on the

Ugandan border as one of the

worst-affected areas. A reporter, on a two-week tour of the region, saw 7,000 destitutes ekeing out an existence in Lulugu refugee camp on the outskirts of Juba, largest town in

southern Sudan. Children with matchstick legs clung to exhausted mothers too weak to breast-feed them and men were reduced to walking skeletons. The camp depends entirely on erratic food handouts which were becoming increasin-

"Twice I was attacked and

beaten up because I dared to tell

them there was simply no food

and they should wait," said an

official of the private relief

agency Sudan Aid

other parts of Equatoria.

ily Muslim and Arabised north. The fighting has made home-

south's six million people. Officials said the rebels were mining roads and blowing up bridges, which meant few food convoys could get through to

Some 1,00 tonnes of food sent by the European Community has been stuck in northeast Zaire for three months because the SPLA sabolaged a bridge inside southern Sudan.

have the energy or the will to do anything and all in the camp

Those in Lulugo camp are among 40,000 displaced southerners who have trekked to Juba to escape the civil war raging in

For more than four years, the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) in the mainly Christian and animist south has fought to topple the central Khartoum government in the predominan-

less at least two million of the

Equatoria from neighbouring Kenya, Zaire and Uganda.

Equatoria has been the least affected of the three southern regions by the bush war. Yet an estimated 100,000 people have lost their cattle, their land or their homes in the conflict. In Lulugu, few men seemed to

depend on relief food. Five days before Christmas, a World Food Programme consignment arrived in Juba by plane

from Khartoum.

writer and poet who spent 60 years in China.

day at the age of 90. Li, Agriculture Minister He Kang and other senior officials bowed three times in traditional Chinese style and circled the bier where the body of Alley lay. The room at the Beijing hospital was lined with wreaths sent by Chinese officials, friends and the New Zealand government.

Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang sent a message of condolence saying Alley "made consistent efforts in the past 60 years to sympathise with and support China's revolution and construction and made valuable contributions to it, thus winning the Chinese people's respect and love."

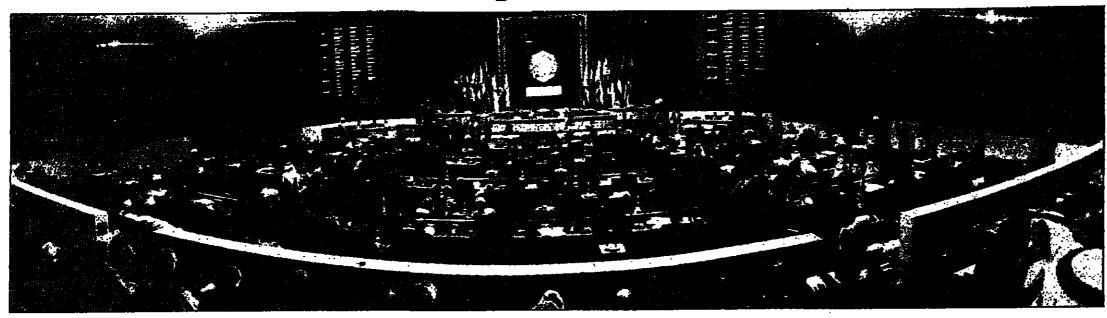
The official Xinhua news agency said Zhao could not attend today's ceremony because he was out of town. New Zealand Prime Minister

David Lange said in a statement that Alley was a man his country could be proud of, Xinhua reported from Wellington, New Zealand. He said Alley never wavered in sharing his experience with the Chinese people in helping them transform their nation.

Alley wrote 34 books describing China and praising the policies of the Communist Party. He also published 18 collections of his own poetry and translated 11 volumes of Chinese poetry.

Arab Times takes a look back at 1987

A momentous year in the history of Kuwait





HH the Amir chairing the Islamic summit

A general view of the Islamic summit

THE year 1987 was arguably the most dramatic year in Kuwait's recent history with the country becoming embroiled in the Iran-Iraq war to the extent that its security cannot be safely contemplated unless the end to the conflict is negotiated.

Despite the bloodshed and intensive peace efforts the year ended on a similar note it had begun -- with hopes that the following year will see an end to the conflict, which has taken more than a million lives.

Peace was an elusive commodity in 1987. The year began with an Iranian offensive and ended with raging battles on the war front. The tanker war got out of control, with shipping serving Kuwait being among the chief targets of Iranian attacks. There were more foreign navy ships to guard the sealanes in the Gulf than ever before. But more commercial vessels were assailed than in any of the previous years since the tanker war began in 1984.

Although Kuwait's ships and territory were the targets of Iran's missile attacks, and several explosions and fires sent disturbing signals to the authorities, the year was more significant for the tension these incidents caused than for the actual loss of life and material

Throughout the year Kuwait was walking a tightrope performing its balancing act in an effort to ward off the attacks from outside and to maintain peace and stability inside the country.

It was a year that required stamina and pluck from Kuwait's leaders, a year of vigilance, trial and frustration as well as a renewed conviction that



HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad.

peace efforts must be continued. Although history will be the sheltered from a foreign aggression and contained the elements threatening its internal stability.

diplomatic activity for Kuwait, which led and supported just about every peace initiative that aimed to end the Gulf war. Being the subject of Iranian attacks

itself - Iran fired eight missiles at Kuwait in 1987. — Kuwait canwassed for support from the international community.

In this it was successful as it was generally recognised that the country was in danger of being dragged into a war against its own will. The GCC countries repeatedly voiced their unwavering support for Kuwait. Kuwait's friendly relations with the superpowers and the EEC countries also paid off, and these countries heeded Kuwait's appeals and warnings.

Egypt and the US assured Kuwait that it will not face the enemy alone in the unlikely event of an Iranian invasion.

Richard Armitage, the US Assistant Secretary of Defence told Kuwaitis last September: "I don't think anyone in the West would allow any of the GCC states to come under Iranian domination. In fact US and other forces are here (in the Gulf) to stop Iran's hegemony in the

A way for a more tangible support from Egypt was cleared when Kuwait resumed diplomatic relations with that North African Arab state.

While its defence forces stepped up their vigilance and vowed to repulse any attacks, Kuwait focused its efforts on achieving peace. In January it played host to the Islamic summit conference which brought together 43 of the 46 member countries of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC).

Iran did not attend the conference missing a good opportunity for an honourable solution to its conflict with Iraq. The conference urged the belligerents to withdraw to the international borders and embark on the exchange of prisoners of war but saw no point in sending a delegation to Iran.

Throughout the year Kuwait played a significant role in promoting peace efforts within the OIC, the GCC and the Arab league.
At the same time it contem-

plated new measures to protect its shipping, which suffered frequent attacks blamed on Iran. and insure free flow of its oil exports from the Gulf. Its decision to re-register its tankers in foreign countries, namely the five permanent members of the security council, that these countries were to dispatch fleets to the Gulf to escort vessels registered in their countries.

Kuwait first chartered three Soviet vessels in May. Then in July and August, 11 Kuwaiti tankers were re-registered in the US. Three other Kuwaiti vessels were

registered in UK. Steps to re-register the tankers followed a series of threats against Kuwait unleashed by Iran, the discovery of mines in Kuwaiti waters and repeated attacks on its shipping.
Kuwait denounced Iran and

protested against its hostile acts at the United Nations.

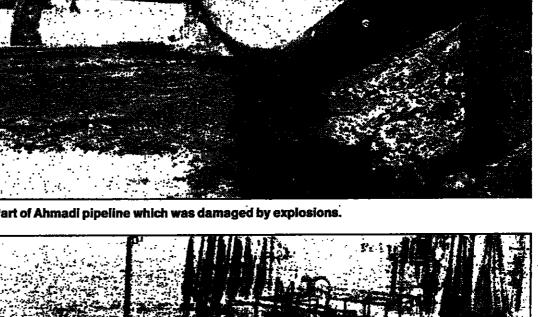
Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed said moves to register oil tankers in the US and charter Soviet tankers reflected the country's desire to safeguard its main source of income. The agreements were commercial in nature, he said, denying that Kuwait sought to bring the superpowers to the Gulf. But he repeatedly stressed that the protection of ships in the international waters was the responsibility of the international community.

Kuwait ruled out any pos-sibility of granting military facilities to the United States or other foreign powers.

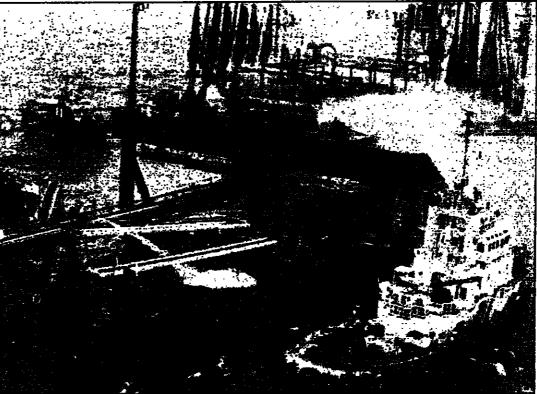
Escort

Kuwaiti tankers were re-regis-tered in the US a day after the United Nations Security Council passed a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in the Iraniraq war. The US dispatched a fleet of more than 30 ships to escort the American-flag vessels in the Gulf. The US Navy have escorted more than 20 convoys which started unhappily when the US-flag tanker Bridgeton was holed by a mine on its maiden voyage to Kuwait.

The Iranian-sown mines alarmed the international communtv and France, Belgium, Italy and Holland sent fleets complete with minesweepers to the Gulf while Britain strengthened its Armilla Patrol. Their role was to



Part of Ahmadi pipeline which was damaged by explosions.



Fireboats extinguishing the fire at the oil loading terminal after it was hit by an Iranian

ensure the freedom of navigation in the Gulf.

The ceasefire resolution was accepted by Iraq but rejected by Iran and the war resumed while the UN Secretary General continued peace efforts which eventually yielded no results. Hosulities escalated towards the end of the year with Iran firing seven missiles at Kuwait in September, October and December. Following the missile attacks in September which were aimed at the oil installations and industrial projects but caused no damage, Kuwait expelled five Iranian diplomats.

A re-registered tanker was hit in Kuwaiti waters in October and the US promptly retaliated by blowing up an Iranian oil rig. An Iranian missile also hit an oilloading terminal in Kuwait. Kuwait denounced Iranian attacks which came only months after Kuwait's embassy in Tehran was stormed by a mob. and set ablaze.

Kuwait is supporting UN Security Council moves to impose an arms embargo against Iran for failing to comply with the ceasefire resolution. It is also supporting calls for a UN naval force in the Gulf.

Firm

On the home front Kuwait dealt firmly with those responsible for acts of sabotage and disturbing peace and order in the country.

In March, 12 members of an underground group were arrested, after the prosecutor completed investigations. Three allegedly involved with subversive activities are still at large. They were arrested for a car bomb explosion in the Salhiya complex; bomb explosions in two oil wells and an artificial island in Ahmadi: setting fire to Mina Abdullah refinery in June 1986 and rioting in front of the Bayan Police station earlier this

In June six people were given death penalty by Kuwait's State Security Court for sabotaging vital oil installations and plotting to undermine the government. They were among 16 people on trial since April 4, 1987. Four of the 16, including two sentenced to death, are still at large.

The defendants were charged with sabotage at key oil sites in June last year and in January 1987. Other charges were plotting to undermine Kuwait's territorial integrity and social economic fabric.

opening said they had acted against Kuwait's unity and territorial integrity" from August 1984 to February 1987.

An indictment at the trial's

Caches of American, Soviet and Israeli arms were seized from

Time and again Kuwait's leaders have reiterated their stance on dealing strictly with "enemies of state." HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah asserted (June 9, 1987): "It is not the policy of Kuwait to generalise the use of repression. It is only used in cases that need firmness and severity against those who think they can touch the state's security and the safety of the society." He classified the recent incidents in Kuwait as "political crimes" which would be dealt

with strict measures. HH the Amir also said that

unlawful means. The leaflets slandered HH the Amir according to a prosecutor. Those charged were between the ages of 14

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On June 9, 1987, eight people,

including seven Kuwaitis, were

charged for allegedly inciting

violence and distributing sub-

servise material - leaflets incit-

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political system by violent and

international issues.

On June 15, 1987, the trial of 26 rioters began. Of the total 25 were Kuwaitis. They were tried on charges of rioting, violently resisting security forces and disturbing order. The defendants between the ages of 17 to 37 "gathered in public places with an intent to resist authorities and disturb peace and order," a charge sheet made in January

On June 27, the State Security Court began the trial of 15 Kuwaitis on security charges. Seven defendants including three minors (one minor still at large) were accused of "inciting the overthrow of the country's regime by unlawful and violent

Eight other Kuwaitis, aged 20 to 37, went on trial for obstructing the course of justice and attacking security men in a riot in January this year, during which a

oliceman was injured. In July, nine Kuwaitis and a foreigner were sentenced to jail terms ranging from six months to seven years from anti-state

Six Kuwaitis convicted of seeking to topple the government by force and distributing antistate leaflets received the stiffest sentences of up to seven years with hard labour.

Law The authorities also moved to close the loopholes in the immigration and residence laws. In April new amendments to the residence law were announced spelling strict punishment for those who traded in visas and

residence permits. In September the immigration department announced that expatriates staying in Kuwait illegally would be granted a three-month grace period all-owing them to leave the country and normalise their residence formalities. This was extended later to the end of January, 1988. The new measures also specified that expatriates who remain outside Kuwait for more than six months would automatically lose their residence even if they are ignorant of the law which

came into force on July 5. The New Year may not bring quick solutions to the Gulf problems.

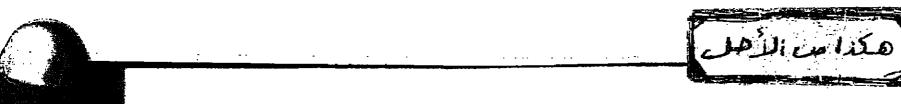
Kuwait has done a lot to alert the world to the perils of prolon-ged hostilities in the region. It now counts on the international community to take decisive steps to put an end to the war which flared up in 1987 to make it one of the years many would be happy



The US-flag Bridgeton which was holed by a mine in the Gulf.



The Sea Isle City after missile attack.



Austrian minister offers to mediate to halt Gulf war

THE visiting Austrian Minister of interior Karl Blecha yesterday expressed Austria's readiness to contribute in mediations to halt the war between Iraq and Iran.

Blecha told Kuwait news agency in an interview that Austria, as a neutral country, is always ready to play a role to end the Iraq and Iran conflict, stressing that Vienna supports the United Nations' Security Council resolution 598 ordering an end to the Gulf war.

This war cannot be halted. but by a peaceful solution to be accepted by the warring parties," he said, adding that Austria supports an arms embargo against the party that continues the war. Denied

Press reports had reported that Iran had acquired 140 Austrian-made artillery pieces through an Arab state. The minister denied that his

visit to kuwait was aimed at signing an arms deal, noting it is to exchange expertise and information in the police and security

to be modernised SHEIKH Salem Mohammad Al

Sabah, the Director of Slaught-

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He said that the Municipality

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to develop and modernise the

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need large quantities of arms." the minister said, noting that his visit came in response to an invitation from his Kuwaiti counterpart Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed,

Blecha concludes a five-day visit here and leaves for Dubai in the United Arab Emirates on a private visit. Role

On Arab-Austrian relations, Blecha said former Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kriesky had played a distinguished role in enhancing these relations and had various positive stances toward the Arabissues in general and the Palestinian question in

Speaking on the state of relations under current Austrian President Dr Kurt Waldheim, Blecha said the Arab-Austrian ties are healthy, adding, Waldheim since he was UN Secretary-General had been keen on a cementing such links.

On international organised terrorism, Blecha said such terrorism cannot be combatted unilaterally but through collec-

tive cooperation and coordination between states, stressing that his country cooperate with the Arab states to combat terror-

Tour

Meanwhile, Blecha and his accompanying delegation yes-terday visited the special forces

The minister was briefed on the special forces activities by assistant general director of the public administration for security installations Colonel Nasser Al Othman and director of the special forces Colonel Bader Al Marzouk.

They viewed a live exercise of dispersing acts of rioting and mock operation of aborting an attack on a motorcade. They also exchanged token

gifts on this occasion. Later in the day, the Austrian Interior Minister visited "Sadu House" in Kuwait City, where he was acquainted with bedouin wool weaving.

Blecha expressed admiration at the traditional Kuwaiti hand-

Lebanon's mufti calls for dialogue

LEBANON'S Mufti Hassan Khaled was quoted yesterday as denouncing confessionalism and urging his warring countrymen to initiate dialogue between them to end Lebanon's 12-year-old civil war.

Khaled, in an interview published in a Kuwaiti newspaper stressed however that all Lebanese sects should and can live together in peace without prejudices and violence "because none wishes to eliminate the existence of others."

Khaled put much of the blame of Lebanon's plight on local militias which he said were blocking a fair settlement that could reunite the country.

If a political agreement contin-He said that work would soon ued to elude the Lebanese begin on the Saheed and Failaka Lebanon, according to its Muslim musti, will be left to face either a constitutional vacuum or a sectarian president who steers cruise the country to a "catastro-

phe."
He told the newspaper liberation of south Lebanon from the Israeli occupation could be won only through political and military pressure on the enemy.

Citing fierce resistance to the occupation forces in the south, the musti stressed that the Lebanese would never relingish their national rights. Khaled defended Palestinians'

armed presence in Lebanon but noted if needed better organisation "to protect itself and protect Lebanon.'

This, he said, could be secured through an overall Arab strategy that would help Palestinians fight for their national cause with an integrated plan.





Palestinian women singing patriotic songs. (Picture by Ahmad Al Borigni).

Palestinian women hold sit-in

A SIT-IN was held at the PLO Women's Union Headquarters in Jabriyah yesterday to express solidarity with the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories. The sit-in observed a two-hour silence to commemorate those who have been killed in the uprising and afterwards patriotic songs were sung and slogans chanted.

Siham Al Dabbagh, head of the Women's Union, said that many telexes and messages were sent to organisations like the United Nations, the Organisation of Islamic Conference and

LONDON, Dec 30, (Kuna):

British officials today welcomed

the positive outcome of the GCC

summit in Riyadh, describing the

They pointed out that Britain

has always wished the Gulf

Cooperation Council well and

supported its objective in establi-

shing cohesion and political

unity among the six GCC

The officials especially

emphasised the importance of

the resolutions adopted by the

GCC and calling for an early end

The council's attempt to remind the world of the UN

resolution 598 also coincided

with the renewed international

resolve demonstrated now to

bring the Gulf conflict to a

speedy and peaceful conclusion,

Meanwhile, Britain is expec-

ted to concentrate its efforts,

after assuming the Security

Council presidency at the begin-

ning of January, on working on a mandatory UN resolution,

including an arms embargo

to the Iran-Iraq war.

they added.

against Iran.

meeting as successful.

Britain welcomes

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other international bodies which support the PLO's stand against Israeli oppression. She said that the main purpose of the sit-in was to let the people in the occupied territories know that "we are supporting them in their strug-

gle."
She explained that even the Arabs of Al Jalcel who were given Israeli citizenship in 1948 have condemned the Israeli brutality and expressed their solidarity with the Palestinians.

Al Dabbagh said that thousands of dinars had been received in donations and that

The six member states of the

council ended yesterday a four-

day summit by adopting a com-

munique condemning Iranian

attacks on Gulf shipping and

demanding the enforcement of

the UN Security Council resolu-

The British media highlighted

today the importance of the

GCC summit, underlining that

there are signs that the tides are

changing in the Gulf against

The Times newspaper stressed

that the Amman summit and the

Gulf Cooperation Council meet-

ing have succeeded in bringing to

the world's attention the great

dangers involved in any further

escalation in the Iran-Iraq dis-

Sanctions

Another influential news-

paper the Financial Times noted

that the Security Council was fin-

ally moving towards the enact-

ment of sanctions against Iran

for the adoption of a new UN

resolution giving "the teeth" to

the previous document passed by

the Security Council on July 20.

not showing the necessary flex-

ibility to accept a UN ceasefire

whether an arms embargo would end the war or cut Iran's supply

Later, senior government

sources in London said that

Britain shared the GCC's con-

cern about the continued escala-

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this money would be sent to the victims of the uprising, and their families through various confidential channels.

She commented that the uprising is the real beginning of the Palestinian renaissance inside the occupied territories and if continued it would inevitably lead to the restoration of Palestinian rights.

The Palestinian community in Kuwait has responded enthusiastically to the uprising and the people in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip are fully aware of

this support, she added. Kisr focusing on developing food resources

DR Homoud Rqobah, the Director of Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (Kisr), said that the research done at Kisr focused on developing food and water resources, the oil and petrochemical sector and the environmental and industrial production studies. He added that the most important achievement of the institute for 1987 was getting three patents for agricultural and chemical

inventions Al Roobah said that Kisr had completed a programme of producing 40 tons of subaiti (ish at its pool this year and had offered these fish for sale on the local market. He added that Kisr had also submitted a plan to the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources to develop Kuwait's fish resources during

the coming 20 years. The director said that Kisr will carry out several projects in 1988 which include studies on ways to develop hamour fish production and the effect of food and climate on poultry.

No decision yet on AIDS treatment centre

YOUSEF Al Ateeqi, the Assistant Undersecretary for Public Services of Kuwait's Health Ministry, said that the ministry had not yet reached a decision about whether to establish an AIDS treatment centre in Kuwait. He added that the question is still being studied and that no budget has been allocated for such a project at this time, but if the centre is approved it will be for treatment of all contagious diseases, not just for AIDS. Al Ateegi said that a hospital

will be built in the Mishref area to serve people in that area and some of the people in Adan Health area.

Sheikh Saad lauds heroic **Palestinian** struggle

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah yesterday expressed pride in the heroic Palestinian struggle for the liberation of Palestine.

Sheikh Saad made the remark in an audience with a Palestinian delegation that included director of the Palestine Liberation Organisation office here Awni Battash at the Council of Mini-

sters premises yesterday. Sheikh Saad said all Arabs stand with the Palestinian people in their just fight against the Israeli occupation.

He noted that, Kuwait's sup-

port to the Palestinian cause is a national and pan-Arab duty. Sheikh Saad appreciated the Palestinian contribution in the progress of Kuwait, stressing the need for Arab unity for the liberation of Palestine.

For his part the PLO representative here expressed thanks for the Kuwaiti support of the Palestinian uprising and revolution-

Bartash renewed the PLO's support and solidarity with Kuwait against any aggression.

Amir receives cable from King Fahd

HH the Amir has received a cable from Custodian of the two Holy Shrines, King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia in reply to the one which the Amir sent to the Saudi monarch on Tuesday following the conclusion of the eighth GCC summit in Riyadh.

In his reply cable, the Saudi monarch expressed heartfelt pleasure at having played host to the Amir during the four-day summit.

King Fahd pointed out that the GCC leaders' gathering embodied bonds of amity and fraternity between their six states making up the council.

The custodian of the two Holy Mosques asserted that efforts, prudence and views shown by HH the Amir and other summiteers are to be credited for the constructive and fruitful outcome of the GCC summit. The Saudi leader emphasised

that GCC countries are pursuing stronger cohesion, regional security and stability, national welfare and closer Arab and

Islamic cooperation.

Concluding, King Fahd expressed heartfelt wishes of good health and happiness to the Amir and welfare and prosperity to the people of Kuwait.

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Message from Maldives

HH the Amir yesterday received a message from President of Maldives Ma'amoun Abdul Qayuom expressing his government's and people's deep concern on Israel's brutal actions against the Palestinians in the occupied territories.

The message affirmed his country's readiness to participate in all international efforts taken to force Israel to put an end to its suppressive policy in the occupied territories and preserve Palestinians' lives and properties.

The message comes in response to one sent by the Amir to the leaders of the Islamic countries in his capacity as head of the Islamic conference on the situation in the occupied territories.

Crown Prince audiences

HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah yesterday received at his office Deputy Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Abdul Aziz Hamad Al Sager, the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Roshed, the Minister of Housing Affairs and acting Minister to Municipal Affairs, Naser Abdullah Al Roudan in addition to Ahmadi Governor Sheikh Ali Sabah Al Salem.

Sheikh Saad also received a number of civilians at the public

Cable of thanks

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, received a cable from the chairman of Kuwait Boxing Union dedicating to Sheikh Saad the golden medal won by Kuwatti heavyweight boxer, Ali AL Boloushi.

The medal was won at the 13th Asian championship for amateur boxing held in Kuwait December 19 to 24, declaring Boloushi the Asian, Arab and Kuwalt champion.

The cable expressed thanks to Sheikh Saad for the fatherly care and constant encouragement to sports and athletes forming an Incentive for them to assume leading positions in different sports

Sheikh Soad sent a reply cable in which he expressed thanks for the good feelings and congratulations to the Kuwait Boxina Union for winning the medal, and wished them constant success in serving the country.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

GCC summit outcome hailed

KUWAITI newspapers yesterday hailed the outcome of the 8th GCC summit, noting the essence of the final statement emanates from

Editorially commenting on the Riyadh-hosted summit of the supreme council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Al Anbaa sald the summit's final communique clearly reflected the will of the Guif

people and the far-sightedness of the GCC leaders. The Guif policy toward the 87-month-old Iraq-Iran war, as stated in the final communique, was in total harmony with the Arab decision in this regard adopted last month in the Amman Arab

emergency summit, the paper said. Al Anbaa indicated that notwithstanding the statement's smoothly-worded attitude toward the Gulf war, it did not fail to

condemn the Iranian procrastination aimed at continuing and expanding the wor. The summit, which came to an end on Tuesday, expressed full

support to the Palestinian people's rights to statehood and selfdetermination and highly commended the ongoing uprising in the occupied Palestinian land.

Al Rai Al Aam, meanwhile, said the seven-year-old GCC has achieved "miracles" in comparison with the 50-year-old Arab League and even with the EEC which is still suffering from various

shortcomings in different fields. The paper said the Summit resolutions did not cover only Gulf

issues, but also expressed clear stands toward Arab and islamic questions which implies that Gulf coordination has become the most important pillar of joint Arab action.



Kuwait's Information Minister, Sheikh Nasser Al Ahmed, yesterday met the mufti of Lebanon, Sheikh Hassan Khaled. The meeting was attended by the ministry's Undersecretary, Abdul Aziz Jaffar (right).

Cancer is third top killer

DR Yousef Omar, the Director of Kuwait's Cancer Society, said that cancer is the third highest cause of death in Kuwait and that deaths resulting from road accidents is the second highest

cause of death. Dr Omar, speaking at a seminar about cancer disease at Kuwait Medical Society, said that there are about 36 cases of cancer per 100,000 Kuwaiti males and 35.5 cases of cancer per 100,000 Kuwaiti females. Among non-Kuwaitis there are about 52 cases per 100,000 among males and 55 cases per 100,000 among females. He added that statistics show that lung cancer has increased over the last ten years and liver and colon cancer has increased in the

last two years. Dr Najim Abdul Wahed, the Head of Kuwait Medical Society's Scientific Committee, said that smoking is the real enemy and encouraged physicians to set an example for patients by not smoking. He added that the most common kind of cancer among women is breast cancer.

Discount on landing fees

THE Kuwaiti Civil Aviation has decided to give between 30-40 per cent discount to some international airways on landing fees

and services. A responsible source in the aviation higher council told Kuna that the discount is offered to the airlines which use Kuwait International Airport but whose airports are not frequented by Kuwait Airways.

American musicians on goodwill tour

A GROUP of American musicians on an "Indiana University Goodwill Tour" will give a oneday concert of opera music next

The group of 10 professors and post-graduate students have been invited by the Ministry of Information. They will present La Boheme by Puccini, La Traviata by Verdi, Pearl Fishers by Bizet, Tosca by Puccini, Rigoletto by Verdi and Daughter of the Regiment and Lucia Di Lammermoor by Donzetti.

The members of the group are Carlos Montane, Norman Phillips, Andrea Adkins, Victoria Atwater, Ruth Ann Vowen. Kelly Oskouie, David Itkin, Tod Kowallis, Gary Lehman and

Richard Carsey. They will tour Pakistan, Bahrain, UAE and other countries in Asia and the Gulf. The concert in Kuwait will be held on Monday, Jan 4, at 7.30pm, in the auditorium of the Special Institutes, Cairo Street, Hawalli. Admission is free. Adults and children over 15 years of age are welcome.

Modernisation of

Kuwait's Communications Ministry said that the ministry had completed the fourth stage of their modernisation project and had offered tenders for telephone networks in the Ardhiya, Abu Halifa and Jileeb Al Shiyoukh

The project began in December 1986 and is expected to be completed in two years. The source added that a tender had also been offered to extend the telephone networks in the Salwa

and Fintas areas Egypt-GCC joint arms project

telephone network A RESPONSIBLE source at

Delegation
Sir Crispin Tickell, Britain's permanent representative at the UN, will contact his counter-

parts as soon as they return from the new year break. British officials were now confidently optimistic that the Soviet Union would support

enforcement measures including the arms embargo against Iran. In a related move, the Foreign Office expects to receive information in the near future about a

ceasefire in the Gulf.

forthcoming visit to Britain by a GCC delegation as part of an effort designed to convince the five permanent members of the Security Council to implement a However, a spokesman for the department could not specify today who will lead the GCC

CAIRO, Dec 30, (UPI): Arab leaders of the war-torn Gulf have decided to jointly produce weapons with Egypt and have pledged "more than \$1 billion" toward the project, the semiofficial newspaper Al Gomhuria

Mohsin Mohammed, editor of the state-contolled newspaper, reported the six members of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) agreed at the their eighth summit, which ended Tuesday in Saudi Arabia, to cooperate with the Cairo-based Arab Industrialisation Organisation (AIO) in "advanced weapons" produc-

said today.

The organisation was founded in 1975 by Egypt, Saudi Aabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, but the nations froze their membership in the Cairobased group in 1979 to protest Egypt's peace treaty with Israel.

Revive

Writing from Riyadh, where the four-day GCC summit was held. Mohammed said the decision to revive cooperation with the organisation was taken by the GCC leaders. Their nations, close to the front line of the 7-year-old Iraq-Iran war, are in "desperate need" of 'advanced arms," Mohammed said.

'The initial contribution of these (six GCC) states would be more than one billion dollars,'

The report comes amid rapidly warming ties between Egypt and most Arab states following the rupture with Cairo to protest the Egyptian-Israeli accord.

Saudi Arabia, Oatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates resumed full ties with Egypt in November after the Arab League authorised Arab capitals to do so. Oman, the sixth GCC member state, never broke



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ALWAYS remember that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing -Abraham Lincoln, US President (1809-1865).

Prospect of Mideast peace pushed back

By Howard Goller

TEL AVIV. (Reuter): December unrest in occupied Arab territories, during which Israeli troops have killed at least 22 Palestinian demonstrators, has polarised opinions on both sides and appears to have put back prospects for a Middle East peace settlement.

Israeli leaders and scholars said peace efforts were the big-gest loser and neither side would draw lessons from 15 days of riots which spread from the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank, captured in the 1967 Middle East war, to Arab towns inside the Jewish state itself.

Meron Benvenisti, an Israeli researcher who for many years has published an annual survey of West Bank statistics, said: "Of course there are lessons, but what happens usually is that people draw the same conclusions they arrived at before."

Notions The unrest seemed only to bol-

ster each side's preconceived The main concerns of many Israelis were restoring order and mitigating the damage done to their international image by the killing of Palestinian demonstrators. Washington, Israel's

closest ally, accused Israeli troops of using excessive force. Israel's immediate reaction was to arrest more than 1,000 Palestinians and put hundreds on trial while launching a campaign to counter newspaper and television images abroad of sol-diers clashing with Palestinian

demonstrators. The question of finding a peaceful solution to the Arab-Israeli problem ranked third in priorities.

"We will not change our position, our attitude, under pressure from what has happened the last two weeks in the territories,' Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's spokesman, Yossi Ahimeir, sai

Such a hard line might be expected from Shamir, whose rightist Likud bloc opposes trading captured land for peace with neighbouring Jordan — but not from Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, the Labour Party leader.

Peres, like Arab leaders, favours an international framework to negotiate a Middle East peace settlement. But mindful of Israeli public opinion, both he and Labour Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin avoided confronting Shamir over the unrest.

In separate interviews on US television, both said the unrest did not help peace efforts.

A recent poll in the Israeli newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth showed 69 per cent of Israelis wanted a tougher stance in the occupied areas, 23 per cent

backed existing policy and seven per cent supported a softer

Another survey showed Israelis as divided as their government over whether to exchange land for peace.

Warning

The "Peace Now" group, which drew 400,000 Israelis to a famous rally against Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982, demanded an end to the 20-year occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. But it attracted only 4,000 demonstrators to two

Even Amran Mitzna, the Israeli Army's central commander, warned the military could not provide a complete and decisive solution to the political problems of the occupied areas.

But some Israelis say that not only their own people failed to draw lessons from the unrest.

"I think the same is true on the other side," Benvenisti, a former deputy mayor of Jerusalem, said.

"There is a euphoric feeling

among Palestinians. This will go down in history as a rebellion, and it will become a myth. And this myth is not going to help them conceive new and positive policies," he said.

Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), described the unrest as "an uprising" and restated his commitment to a settlement to be negotiated at a United Nationssponsored peace conference.

In occupied Jerusalem, Palestinian publications and spokesmen said the lessons were primarily for Israelis to draw. Struggling

"I think any Israeli should awaken from his dream nowadays and realise that there are two peoples in Palestine the Palestinian people and the Jewish people," said Mahdi Abdul-Hadi, president of the Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs (Passia).

The uprising began on Dec after four Gazans were killed when an Israeli Army truck collided with their vehicles. The Army denied widespread rumours that the truck driver staged the crash to avenge the death of an Israeli who had been knifed in Gaza.

Both sides believe they are struggling for survival.

Nearly 40 years after the creation of Israel, Shamir was still telling a nationwide television audience: "We want to fight for

Most alarming for many Israelis was a "peace day" strike observed by the 560,000 Arab citizens of Israel in sympathy with the 1.5 million Arabs of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Violence erupted in Jaffna, a mixed Arab-Jewish area next to

By Terence Hunt

final months in office.

of her mother.

WASHINGTON, (AP): From

the lows of the Iran-Contra affair

to the highs of the superpower

summit. President Ronald

Reagan turns the page on the toughest year of his presidency

and prepares to count down his

Reagan's seventh year in the White House was filled with

defeats and disappointments, as

well as the pain of watching his

wife, Nancy, undergo surgery for removal of her cancerous left

breast, and then grieve the death

medical problems. In January, he

underwent surgery for an enlar-

ged prostate, and also had four

benign polyps removed from his

colon. In July, doctors removed a patch of skin cancer from his

Outwardly. Reagan seemed upbeat and optimistic. White

House chief of staff Howard

Baker said the President was

buoved by a new arms treaty with

the Soviet Union and his wife's

Delusion

However, Mrs Reagan said:

"It's not been a great year. It's

been the lowest I think you can

With the upcoming presiden-

tial election campaign, Reagan's

achievements in 1988 probably

will be limited. "In terms of his

capacity to do unything, I think

it's pretty much washed out,"

said James David Barber, a

presidential scholar and political

He said the past year "has

clearly been a delusion and a

debacle" with revelations that

the President was not a decisive

leader and was detached from

key areas of policy-making.

scientist at Duke University.

essentially "a happy man,"

The President had his own

Potential sources of nuclear proliferation

By Peter N. Spotts

BOSTON: When Brazil or India announces that it has launched space or atmospheric experiments using home-grown rockets, it's often seen as a sign of

progress.

But others look at those same rockets and quickly point out that a vehicle that can launch a 1.000-pound satellite can also send conventional, chemical or nuclear weapons hurtling toward a longstanding enemy. As a national-security con-

cern, "ballistic missile proliferation is right up there with nuclear proliferation. The two are becoming interlinked." says Andrew Goldberg, a national-security studies fellow at the Georgetown Centre for Strategic and International Studies. "Ballistic missile proliferation will be one of the key areas of technical tension in the 1990s.

Not surprisingly, the initial nuts and bolts of missile technology, as well as the know-how to implement it. have come largely from the US and the Soviet Union, according to the Congressional Research Service (CRS), which has produced two reports in the last 20 months on the topic.

Both superpowers have sold short-range military missiles to some of their client states, especially in the Middle East, according to the CRS. The missiles have ranges from about 100 to 500 miles, depending on the type, and varying degrees of accuracy, depending on what guidance system, if any, is used.

Besides acquiring missiles designed specifically as surfaceto-surface weapons, tech-nologically advanced countries can modify other types of mis-siles for that use. For example, the CRS notes that South Korea modified US Nike Hercules antiaircraft missiles for use against ground targets, then used that experience to develop its own surface-to-surface weapon with a range of between 300 and 400

Modified

But the sale of military missile systems to countries not considered major military powers makes up only part of the picture. Concern is also growing over the ability of countries such as India. Brazil, Argentina, and Israel to lift rockets they've built themselves. Many of the countries involved are also states believed to be standing on the threshold of building nuclear weapons.

In Israel's case, the missile in question, the Jericho II, was designed specifically for military use. Unofficial reports give the missile a tested range of 600 miles and a potential reach of 900 miles. This would bring under its shadow some Soviet oil fields and naval bases as well as all Arab capitals.

Iraq recently claimed to have tested its own surface-to-surface missile with a range of 400 miles, which would bring Israel well

(The Christian Science Monitor)

Irregularities at the Indian School

SIR: I would like to thank you, on behalf of all expatriates, for exposing innumerable malpractices - such as unscrupulous recruiting agents who are exploiting Asians.

The primary job of these socalled agents is to trap innocent men and women by making false promises. Stealthily, they are robbed of everything. Even teachers and principals have become the victims of such recruiting agencies. Two agents conduct their business under the banner of a private school — the head of the institution has become the cat's paw. Such social parasites must be exposed to the public. We thank you for the bold report on Appukuttan's

dilemma in your newspaper. If that report had not been published, Appukuttan would have been packed off to India.

A number of irregularities has been committed by the Indian School board. Before taking a decision they should analyse their activities. Is there

anyone who does not indulge in money-making? Why are the director's sitting tight in their chairs? Why are teachers vic-

At the start, the Indian School was conceived as a com-munity institution. Indians begged and borrowed to set up the school. Now the school has become a feudal property. Outgoing board members name their successors, who are invariably sons, sons-in-law or other relatives.

A board member is well-

known for his bureaucratic

past in India. This man works hard - yet the school is in the red and has a deficit. Why? The benevolent sponsor of the school does not take any profit? Where does the income

Why doesn't the school have its own building? Men who worked for this institution have been conveniently obliterated.

The present management indicts teachers, accusing them

"THE DEFICIT?...THE BUDGET?...THE SUPREME COURT?... DO

Reagan turns the page

With Congress firmly in the hands of opposition Democrats,

Reagan's political clout and

prestige were severely undercut

by the Iran-Contra affair. A

majority of Americans thought

the President was lying about the

episode, according to polls, and

Congress no longer seemed

have vanished. Unlike earlier

years, when he took his case to

the people in 1987 and asked them to lobby Congress, there

On two major issues where he

waged a veto fight — a costly

highway bill and a water cleanup

measure - Congress overturned

seemed upbeat and

optimistic. He was

buoyed by a new arms

treaty with the Soviet

Union and his wife's

His call for an "economic bill

of rights" with a constitutional

amendment for a balanced bud-

Failure

Twice Reagan failed to get his nominee on the Supreme Court:

first Robert Bork after a

politically charged fight and then

Douglas Ginsburg after an

embarrassing revelation he had

His third nominee for the seat.

Longlime aide Michael

Anthony Kennedy, appears lik-

Deaver was convicted of lying to

a congressional subcommittee

and a federal grand jury. Attor-

ney General Edwin Meese.

another longtime associate, was

Reagan

was no response.

Outwardly,

recovery.

get was abandoned.

smoked manijuana.

ely to win confirmation.

The Reagan magic seemed to

WHATEVER YOU THINK IS RIGHT.

on his toughest year

of being ennui. What about motivating them by giving increments?

I suggest that the school board be placed under the Indian ambassador, rather than retain it as a feudal property of some members.

I hope this will be done for the benefit of thousands of Indians in Kuwait.

A parent (Name and Address supplied)

Reduction in mail

SIR: This refers to a recent news report about reduced work load at the post office department due to the introduction of the computerised automatic sorting system.

There has been reduction in mail mainly because many expatriates have stopped posting letters in Kuwait. Many Pakistanis, Indians, Bangladeshis, Sri Lankans and Filipinos send their mail with friends who go home on holidays. Mail from overseas is also brought by incoming passengers. This is one reason why the work load has reduced at the Post Offices' sorting offices.

Regrettably, many private and public companies are not

under investigation by two grand

juries. And longtime friend Lyn

Nofziger faces trial on charges of

The White House staff has

been revamped in the past year

because of the Iran-Contra mess.

Though no one held him per-

sonally responsible, the stock

market collapsed 508 points on

Oct 19. It was a particular blow for a president who prided him-

self on bolstering free enterprise

and forced him to drop his once-

rigid opposition to tax increases.

ted that the business recovery

from the 1981-82 recession had

been the longest in post-war his-

to a head Nov 18 when the House

and Senate investigatory com-

mittees issued their report on the

matter. The congressional report

said Reagan set a tone of leader-

ship that led aides to believe they

The report said this atmos-

phere spawned a "cabal of

zealots" in the White House who

displayed a "disdain for the

The one big plus of the year

was the summit, a three-day

extravaganza of meetings with

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

chev that riveted world atten-

It produced the signing of a

treaty, to eliminate intermediate-

range nuclear missiles, and held

out the hope of achieving

another agreement, to cut long-

range strategic weapons by

Reagan is supposed to visit

Moscow for another summit

before June, and a treaty - or

the outline of one - might be

ready for signing then. Even

without an arms agreement, both sides are planning for another

about 50 per cent.

The Iran-Contra affair came

tory -- 60 months.

could skirt the law.

However, the President boas-

violating federal ethics laws.

complying with the postal code rules. They don't write the

The postal code and area must be written in the second line; and in the last line the pin code, area and country. People should write accurate address to avoid delays.

Simply disappointing

However, we were very sur-prised when MGR's death was reported on the 10 o'clock News on KTV I. If the news was worth showing on an Arabic channel, why wasn't it worth including in the English broadcast? I don't understand how the English channel missed the news item when the Arabic one

address accurately.

Magbool Butt,

SIR: Regrettably, KTV2 did not report the death of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.G. Ramachandran on Thursday, Dec 24. MGR was a statesman and a politician and regarded highly by most Indians, who were disappointed when KTV neglected this particular news

picked it up.

Most foreigners rely on

KTV2 news broadcasts to get news about world events, particularly from their home country. KTV 2 always disappoints the foreigners. It is a pity they don't cater to the English-

speaking viewers. Y.G. Sesha Reddy, Safat.

MGR's death a great loss

SIR: I was shocked to learn about Tamil Nadu Chief Mini-ster M.G. Ramachandran's death, which ends a glorious era of Tamil Nadu. MGR was "makkal thilakam" (the darling of masses). He was deeply sympathetic of the problems of the poor; protected and respected women and opposed law-

breakers.
MGR, like his predecessor Annadurai, was a prominent social worker and was responsible for the prosperity of Tamil Nadu. Thousands of Tamils worshipped him like a deity.

He was so widely admired and respected that people for-gave his mistakes. Millions in India must be mourning the sad demise of the film star-turnedpolitician. India has lost a great



Enough

SIR: We would like to ask the KTV2 to bring back "Open all Hours" starring Ronnie Barker. I used to look forward to this programme all week and now it has been replaced by yet another wildlife film. I'm ready to take a degree in zoology after watching KTV2! Come on KTV2. Enough is enough.

ALL letters to the Editor in contain the writer's name an address. Publication is at the discretion of the Editor and letters are subject to the en

T. Philip Safat.

The majority of children do not have access to milk any more. There are children who are getting one meal a day, of bread sprinkled with thyme.

Lebanese face bitter fight for survival

By Jim Muir

BEIRUT: Lebanese, who have lived through the bombs and bullets that have claimed scores of thousands of lives, now face a bitter fight for survival against a crushing economic collapse.

The drastic decline of the national currency, skyrocketing inflation, and a breakdown of many public services make meeting life's basic needs a major preoccupation for almost all

milk any more, and the quality of the food they are getting has dropped badly," says Marwan Sidani, acting director of the Lebanon programme, for the British branch of Save the Children Pund. "We know of 700,000" families, with some 200,000 to 300,000 children under six, in dire need of help. They have had

igar, and milk, and they live off bread, which is subsidised. Even "It is not starvation yet, but it

children who are getting only one meal a day, of bread sprinkled with thyme," Sidani says. Destroyed The main pillars of the once-

booming Lebanese economy notably tourism, banking, and services --- were either destroyed or badly damaged by successive rounds of civil strife since 1975.

10 years of crisis, the Lebanese pound first showed signs of warned that a major economic crisis was inevitable unless a political settlement brought

After a steady decline since last year, the Lebanese pound L (str) nosedived in recent months to its current level of around 500 to the dollar, with no floor in sight. Since most of the country's consumer goods and footstuffs are imported, prices have soared, often doubling or tripling in the space of weeks or even days.

One recent report assessed the current annual rate of inflation at 678 per cent.

Expectations

dwiches a day.

Bankers say there is a great deal of private wealth that would

re-enter the economy as soon as

political settlement was reached,

and few economists doubt that

there would be something of a

boom. But the chances of a set-

tlement being reached between

estranged Christian and Muslim

leaders appear as remote as ever.

The general prediction is that the country faces its longest and

Prices of everything from clothes to cement — all but the most basic commodities — are

now set in dollars and translated

into Lebanese pounds at the

prevailing daily rate. For those

with incomes in the local

currency, this has carried prices

up to find that a soft drink costs \$100; a pair of shoes \$5,000. The price of a restaurant meal for

four would have bought a

many breadwinners who, having

stuck it out through all the

upheavals, are now forced to

seek work abroad and send cash

home to their families. "My last

job working for a Muslim charity

was paying L (str) 9,000 a month

children in school, how could we

Hard-currency remittances

from relatives abroad have

become a lifeline for thousands

of Lebanese families. A few hun-

dred dollars sent from outside

may have to spread across an

increasingly large family net-

work, as needy relatives turn to

Community-based charities among both Muslims and Chris-

tians have taken on an increasingly important role in helping

those most in need. Outside aid

organisations are working hard

to keep starvation at bay, too.

The Lebanese state system,

paralysed, fragmented, and almost bankrupt is unable to

Signs of the hard times are

apparent on Hamra Street.

Beirut's equivalent of Fifth

Avenue in prosperous pre-war

days. Every morning, the sid-

ewalks are jammed with people

Everybody changes their

buying and selling dollars.

begin to live on that?"

kin for help.

about \$18. With three teenage

"Life became totally impossi-

-It-is like an American waking

into the realm of fantasy.

limousine a few years ago.

darkest winter yet.

"The majority of Lebanese children do not have access to

to cut such staples as oil, grains.

that takes up 70 per cent of their is threatening. I can show you

After holding firm against the United States dollar for the first weakening in the summer of 1985. Economists and bankers

But there has been no political solution. The economic crunch has arrived with a vengeance. "It represents the cumulative result of all the years of destruction, the progressive erosion of the country's social and economic fabric, and general despair over the prospects for a political settlement," says economic consul-tant Riad Khouri.

For many workers taking home the minimum monthly wage, the L (str) 8,600 they earn is now worth a paltry \$17. That is not enough to buy two small san-

"If I buy one tin of powdered milk and one packet of disposable diapers - not enough for a month - I have already spent more than the minimum wage." says Lillian Dagher, a mother of

While the wealthy elite were able to switch their capital into dollars or other hard currency early on, people whose income is fixed in Lebanese pounds - the vast majority of blue -- and white-collar workers and public officials - have found themselves reduced to subsistance

salaries into dollars at the beginning of the month, and their fortunes rise and fall with the dollar," says a Beirut bartender. A half-dozen local radio stations give hourly updates of exchange

On a side street, a Sunday morning flea market has sprung up. offering a bizarre and depressing assortment of used and stolen articles, ranging from a grandfather clock down to small pieces of old electrical wire and hose pipe and other worthless items. some of them scavenged off

street-corner garbage heaps.
"The people who go through the garbage are not finding much nowadays," says one West Beirut resident. "Very little that might be worth anything at all is being thrown away now and what there is gets picked out straight away ... at ling said

In addition to the economic squeeze, the difficulties of life in are aggravated of frequent shortages of basic com-

modities and essential services. Lengthy and unpredictable power blackouts occur almost every day. Making a few local phone calls can be a frustrating day's work, and calls between East and West Beirut are vir-

tually impossible. "We Lebanese are worrying all day long about gasoline, about bread, about electricity, about medicines - we don't have time to think about anything else," says Muhammad

Abboud, a carpenter. Because gasoline, bread, and bottled gas for cooking are subsidised, supplies disappear onto the black market or are smuggled abroad. Members of the warring sectarian militias are widely accused of leading the racketeer-

Only after the government recently raised the official price of gasoline to L (str) 111,400 for 20 litres (it was L (str) 1,17 a few years ago) did supplies begin to reappear at gas stations ... albeit with a militia percentage tacked on. The militia mafiosi, some merchants, and people on dollar salaries survived and even prosp-

The government has been subsidising the militias, and is being bankrupted by them," \$295 one militiz official.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1494 - Forces of France's King Charles VIII enter Rome. 1810 — Russia's Tsar Alexander introduces new tariffs aimed

1851 — Austrian constitution is abolished. 1879 — US inventor Thomas A. Edison gives first demonstration of his electric incandescent light at Menlo Park, New

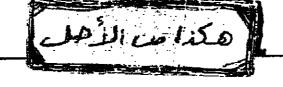
1919 - Britain, Japan and United States sign agreement on 1946 — End of World War II is proclaimed officially by US

President Harry S. Truman. 1956 — President Sukarno proclaims state of siege in Sumatra. Indonesia.

1961 — Lebanon's Army prevents coup attempt in Benut by Syrian Popular Party. 1963 — Central African federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

1964 — Indonesia's President Sukarno threatens to quit United Nations if Malaysia is given seat on Security Council. 1966 - United States says it will halt bombing of North Vietnam when Hanoi assures that it will discuss peace terms

1968 — UN Security Council censures Israel unanimously for helicopter commando raid on airport at Beirut, Lebanon: 1973 - Cuba's Premier Fidel Castro tells troops that Cubastill faces danger of military aggression from United States: 1986 — Europe reacts angrily to US announcement of steep tariffs on European goods.





WHAT'S ON

SOCIAL

jamin Britten.

Vienna Boys Choir VIENNA Boys Choir will give one performance at 8.00 pm on Jan 5 (Tuesday) in the Grand Bullroom at Kuwait Hilton Hotel. They will play a 40 minute piece by Johann Straus -Tales from the Vienna Woods. They will also present excerpts from compositions by Franz Schubert, Peter Eben, Henry Purcell der Viadana and Ben-

ASK Alumni Dinner Friends and graduates of the American School, Kuwait, will hold an alumni dinner at Regency Palace Hotel on Jan 3. The Arabic buffet will begin at pm. For details phone Mrs Suzy Jones - 5314568. Tareq Rajab Museum

The museum has been closed for renovation. It reopens at the end of January and will display manuscripts, ceramics and textiles.

German-Speaking **Cultural Association**

The next meeting for German speaking women will be held in the New Year - on Sunday, Jan 3, 10 am, at the Kuwait Hilton Hotel. All German speakers are welcome. Concert *

American vocalists will give a concert on Jan 4 at 7.30 pm in the auditorium of the Special Private Institute (Cairo St., Hawalli).

HOTELS

At the Ramada Al Salam Special children's brunch

parties will be held every Friday, beginning this week, in El Bendar. Lots of fun and games will be provided from 12 noon to 3 pm. At the Hilton

Ring in the New Year in style at the Failaka Restaurant. featuring dinner on Thursday night; dine to music by the Magnetic Band. Failaka Restaurant will be open on New Year's Day for lunch and din-

La Palma, open from 6.30 am till midnight, features a special lunch and dinner buffet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At the Holiday Inn

Pastries, stollens and logs for the festive season and New Year are available at the Lobby
"Lounge. Lunch" featuring
"Seasonal food will be offered at
the Coffee Shop, Af Dana and Al Andalus: For details contact

the hotel.

At the Sheraton Al Hambra features a special buffet dinner on Thursday night and a special lunch buffet on Friday, New Year's Day. Hunt Room offers special dinner buffet on Thursday night; music by the Paraside Trio. Riccardo features an a la carte menu and Le Tarbouche will feature special lunch and dinner buffets on Thursday and Friday.

At the Meridien Special lunch and dinner menu will be offered this week at all the outlets - Versailles, La Brasserie and at Remy and Tony's Jam session enjoy toetapping music on Thursday. Family fun on Friday in La Brasserie features a special menu, video cartoons, water games magician and other attractions for all the family.

At Messilah Beach Special New Year's Eve Dinner and New Year Lunch in Al Mubarakiah; buffet featuring scasonal food.

Children's parties will be held every Friday in Al Jawharah in cooperation with Kids 'r' Us from 4 to 7 pm. Join the fun with the band, clown, games. Many prizes to be won, plus a gift for every child.

At the SAS Festive items are available at the gourmet shop.

SPORTS

Kuwait Nomads :: Rugby Club

England vs Scotland at Fintas Park on Friday. Kickoff: 3 pm. All players must report by 2.45 pm.

Events welcomes items for its What's On column. They can be telexed or phoned to 4813566, Ext 285 between 1000 and 1800 hours daily, except Thursdays. Pictures will also be considered for publication. The sooner the item is submitted, the better its chance for publication.

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Eating in casual surroundings

rich in dessicated coconut,

tomato, coriander and car-

damon. The fish itself had a

Although we ordered the

delicious-sounding Chicken Maharaja Special ("Oven

baked chicken simmered in

Himalayan Spices, cream, but-

ter and fresh tomatoes), I rather

suspect that the dish we were

served was the Chicken Zaf-

frani, Whatever its name, ten-

der strips of chicken had been

cooked in a creamy yellow

sauce, which provided a sooth-

ing contrast to the more fiery

fish dishes. The Prawn Tan-

doori was too salty and heavily

spiced with cumin for my taste.

Food is overpriced

Attractively presented on a

bed of lettuce, onions and

lemon wedges, the six large

Gulf prawns were overpriced at

KD3.250. The vegetable dish

we ordered was Chana Pindi -

a very tasty preparation of

chickpeas cooked in spices and

fresh coriander. The Kashmiri

Pilau was misleadingly des-

cribed on the menu as "cooked

with dried fruits and garnished

with pineapple slices." In fact it

was an insipid concoction of

plain rice with only a few pieces

of tinned fruit salad added to it.

Of the three desserts men-

melting texture.

THE Maharaja is one of the older established restaurants in Kuwait, situated on the first floor of the Phonecia Hotel on the corner of Fahd Al Salem Street which leads towards the KAC building. The decor is quite basic with wood-pannelled walls, simple furniture, crisp, clean table-linen, a few neglected pot plants and some batik paintings. Indian restaurants tend to be dimly lit and at the Maharaja blue lightbulbs cast a rather ghoulish ultra-violet haze over the gloom. Cheerful pop music plays gently in the background while an antique T.V. set flickers in the corner. The Maharaja is a quiet place to enjoy an unhurried meal in casual surroundings.

The menu, which is clearly laid out in Arabic and English is a delight to read with its detailed and tempting descriptions of each dish. Although three out of the six appetisers listed were in fact not available, there was a wide choice of tandoori-baked food, chicken, mutton and seafood curries from different regions of India as well as birianis, vegetable preparations and breads. There.. is no beef on the menu. Prices

Service courteous and unobtrusive

CINEMA

Al Andalos Rage of Honour Starring: Jerry Gubon

Al Salmiya Little Shop of Horrors Starring: Bill Murray, Ellen Green

Al Haggra La'anat Al Maal (Arabic) Starring: Hatem Zulfiqar, Imaan, Yusuf Shabaan Drive-In

Wa Yabqa Al Hub (Arabic) Starring: Farid Shawki, Suhair Ramzi, Fuad Bakshi Aziz Al Firdons

Starring: Amitabh Bach-

chan, Rajesh Khanna Fahabeel Open-Air-Mamta (Hindi) Starring: Suchitra Sen

FM Services

08.40-10.00 Easy Listening 10.00-11.00 Songs and Music 11.00-12.00 Country Western

08.00-08.30 Easy Listens 08.30-08.40 News

Anand (Hindi)



average around KD1.750 for the main dishes which are sufficient for two persons. The prawn dishes are the most expensive at KD3.250. Courteous

After ordering, we had to wait about thirty minutes for the food to arrive, so the Maharaja is not the place to go if you are looking for a quick snack. The service was courteous and unobtrusive and the waiter enquired how heavily spiced we wanted the food. When the meat at last arrived we did feel it had been worth the wait. The Goan fish curry was quite a hot dish with a sauce

Madhu Maloti (Bengali)

Be'er Khayana (Arabic)

Poothapol

Al-Fahaheel

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RADIO PROGRAMMES.

Sulaibikhat

Protector

Sulaibikhat

Neelakurunji

(Malayalam)

Anjaam (Hindi)

Ahmadi Drive-In

Ruthless People

Highest Honour

Tarana (Hindi)

Kora Kagaz (Hindi)

Wa Yabqa Al Hub (Arabic)

Starring: Faild Chawki, Suhair Ramzi, Fuad Hus-

NIGHT CHEMIST

Kuwait Istiqlal Pharmacy Sofat Square Al Alamiyah Pharmacy Al Jandol Bldg., Fahad Al Salem St.

Hawalli and Nugra Al Kindi Pharmacy Nr. Asian Olympic Council Bldg., Jabriya

Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Qortuba Pharmacy Salem Al Mubarak St. Fahaheel and Ahmadi Al Ahmadi Pharmacy Souk Ahmadi

Al Ahram Pharmacy Block 2. Sulaiman Saleh Rahaimani Jahra Al Khalid Pharmacy

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1400 Outlook, opening with 5-Min-ute News 45 Write On ...

1800 Newsdesk
30 Discovery
1900 Outlook, opening with News

2000 World News 09Twenty-Four Hours: News Sum-

Financial News Reflections

09 Commentary
15 Seven Seas
30 Time for Verse
40 The Farming World

40 Reflections 45 Sports Roundup 2300 World News

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30 The Vintage Chart Show

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30 Music Now 0100 News Summary followed by Outlook

30 Stuart Colman's Record Hop 45 Talking From...

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45 The World Today
1700 World News
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tioned on the menu, two (Kul-fee and Shahi Tukra) were unavailable, so the mixed special ice-cream was our only option. Although we would have preferred an Indian dessert, the mixture of mango, chocolate and strawberry icecream with nuts and fruit made a refreshing finale to the meal.

Quiet place to enjoy unhurried meal

The bill came to KD13.053, which we felt was overpriced. A 15 per cent service charge is added to the listed menu prices. If the Maharaja wants to attract more guests (there was only one other table occupied the whole evening we were there), it should do well to make its prices more competitive. The waiter willingly parcelled up our left-overs to take home. The Maharaja aiso offers a take-away service. RESTAURANT:

Maharaja TYPE: Indian restaurant of the Phonecia Hotel MEAL: Two course Indian PRICE: KD13.053 (for two) Star rating (out of five): FOOD: ***

SERVICE: *** ATMOSPHERE: * VALUE FOR MONEY: **

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Musician of the Orient

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09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

In this latest interview, recorded in Cairo by the BBC's Production Manager Fathi El Bassuni, Abdel Wahab described the BBC as "a giant: the honest and truthful radio station which reaches every corner

editor of several art magazines in Egypt. The programme,

uary 2, at 1630 (GMT) in the Middle East on 9.825, 7.14 and (427 and 469 metres medium wave).

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TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran 9.15 Cartoons

10.00 English film for children 11.00 Open University

11.30 Al Islam Wal Insaan: "Islam and Man," new religious programme, hosted by Dr Abdul Suboor Al Shahin.

12.00 Ali Al Zanceq: featuring Farooq Al Fishawi, Huda Sultan, Abu Bakr Ezzat and Laila Fawzi.

1.00 News Summary 1.20 World News via

Satellite 2.00 Liga Al Khamis: roundup of local events

4.00 Hakim Al Aqzam: certoons

4.30 News Summary 4.40 Cultural film 5.30 Songs and Music

6.00 Alwan: presented by Rasha Magdi 7.00 News Summary

7.05 Show Jumping 7.30 Rahlat Fi Alam Majnoun: Arabic serial Starring: Issad Yunus, Ala Rami, Hassan Mustafa,

Hussein Sharbini 8.30 With Islam: hosted by Dr. Khalid Al Madhkour

9.00 News in Arabic 10.00 From People's Art 10.05 Ah! Ya Balad Ah! Arabic feature film starring Farid Tahiya Shawki. Karioka, Hussein Fahmi. Laila Alwi, Anwar Ismael, After his mother's death. the hero goes to a village to sell his ancestral property

opposition and faces many problems. 12.00 Late Night Variety Show: hosted by

and encounters

Aminah Al Sharrah 1.30 News Summary 1.35 World New via

Satellite 2.15 Holy Quran/Close down

FRIDAY

10.00 News Summary 10.05 World - News via

10.20 Children's Magazine 11.00 Ahadith Mauduwa: religious talk by



Bruce Lee stars in Thursday's late night movie, Murder at Music City, 10.30 pm on KTV 2.

Sheikh Salah Abu lsmael

11.15 Friday Prayer 12.15 Min Wahi Al Ayaat Al Bayanat: religious serial

News Summary 1.20 World News via Satellite

2.15 Preview of next week's programme on KTV

3.15 Football: Kuwait vs Qatar; qualifier for Olympic Games. Live transmission from Sabah Al Salem Stadium.

5.15 INTERVAL 6.15 Kuwait in a Week

7.00 News Summary 7.10 Kul al Funcon; hosted by Rasha Magdi 7.45 A Seminar on Kuwait: Part One.

Prepared by Education Ministry. 9.00 News in Arabic

10.00 Wrestling 10.45 Hilm Alal Hamish:.. Arabic play featuring Sana Abdul Rahman, Mohammad Hussein, Abdul

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Kamal, Jalal Kamel. 12.25 News Summary 12.30 World News via Satellite 1.10 Holy Quran/Close

KTV2

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6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Voltron: cartoons

6.30 The Electric Com-7.00 Fairy Tale Theatre:

The story of a princess who is never happy. 8.00 News in English

8.40 Max Headroom: "War". Network 23 is used by a gang to

blackmail people 9.30 A special variety show featuring latest pop music will be shown on New

Year's Eve. 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Murder in Music City." Starring: Sunny Bono, Bruce

12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

FRIDAY

2.00 Holy Quran 2.10 Cartoons

Lee.

2.30 Sports Studio: local sporting events; football and other

matches.

6.00 She Ra: cartoons 6.30 Airwolf

7.30 Spitting Image

8.00 News in English 8.40 Breaking Away: a local programme, hosted by Basma Al

Ravves 8.50 Mailock: "Dairy of a Perfect Man". Starring: Andy Grant, Linda Errol. A series about a lawyer who

fights crime to help

people. 9.30 Weekend: 30-minute

local programme 10.00 What A Country: Comedy, based on British series Mind

Your Language. 10.30 Killer in the Mirror: action film. 11.30 News Summary/Ma-

gazine D'Actualite/ Closedown Please note that programmes and timings are

liable to change without

notice.



Puppets poke fun at nearly everybody in Spitting Image,

Friday, at 7.30 pm on KTV 2.

Musician and composer, Mohammad Abdel Wahab. (right) pictured with Fathi El Bassuni, the BBC Arabic Service's production manager in Cairo.

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11.00 Closedown Evening

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Morning 08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.05 The Spirit of Islam 08.20 Songs and Music 08.30 News 08.40 Songs and Music 08.45 Daily Programme 09.00 Pop International 09.30 Your Kind of Music

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JAN 7, 14, 21, 28

Flying the Flag (ex 28th Two Cheers For January) News Summary followed by 0100 News Summary Outlook 30 Waveguide 40 Book Choice

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A Letter from England 30 Citizens 1200 Radio Newsreel THE man who has been called "The Singer of Kings and Princess" and "The Musician of the Orient," Mohammad Abdel Wahab, is the guest of the BBC Arabic service at the start of its

50th anniversary year in a

special edition of "Profile of a

Singer" on Saturday, January

2, 1988. "Mr Abdel Wahab is universaily held to be the greatest Arab singer and composer since the 1930s," says Hani Larabi, Senior Producer, Music and Drama. "He has always been a friend of the Arabic Service and has visited us several times. In 1943 he recorded one of his masterpieces "Igri Ya Nil" (Run Run

of the Arab World." Additional material for this special 50th Anniversary edition of "Profile of a Singer" has been written by art historian Hassan Imam Omar, former

presented by Nagua Al Tami, can be heard on Saturday, Jan-6.00 MHz in the 31, 41 and 49 metre bands, 702 and 639 kHz

nature tune for "Profile of a Singer," the late Farid Al Atrache, will be featured in the series on January 16. The title of the piece, which is played on the lute, is "London Inspiration." Mr Al Atrache also presented the BBC with an exclusive song. "Nidaa Al-Ula" (The Call of



Biggest, best, most

of 1987

NEW YORK, (AP): Here were some of the superlatives of

Most expensive painting
"Irises" by Vincent Van
Gogh — sold at auction for \$53.9 million in New York.

Most expensive car 1931 Bugatti Royale — auctioned for \$9.86 million in Lon-

Richest person
Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, 41,

Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, \$25 billion, according to Forbes magazine.

Top-grossing US film
"Beverly Hills Cop II" grossed \$153 million as of Dec

Best-paid entertainer Bill Cosby of the United States, \$84 million estimated for 1986-87, according to For-



Bugatti Royale: auctioned for \$9.86 million

1987's achievers

LONDON, (AP): The achievers of 1987 include these who earned a place in the Guinness book of records:

 March 20 — Towser, a tortoise-shell cat living at the Glenturret distillery near Crieff, Scotland, died one month short of her 24th birthday, holding the world mousing record of

May 17 — A 660-pound (229 kg) Spanish omelette was cooked by Antonio Rivera Casal at Caracacia, Spain-He used 5,000 eggs, 1,100 pounds (499 kg) of potatoes and 33 gallons. (150 litres) of oil. May 27 — Salevaa Fuali Atisanoe of Hawaii, Alias Koni-

shiki, weighed in at 527 pounds (239 kg) to become the world's heaviest sumo wrestler. June 25 — A cucumber grown by Eileen Chappell of Bowen Hills, Australia, weighed in at a record 52 pounds, 14-3/4

ounces (24 kg).

• July 4 — Rick Krause spat 66 feet, 6 inches (20.27 metres) at

championship at Eau Claire, Michigan.

• July 12—A hula-hooper identified only as Miss Desai of the

Kehalovi troup of Bulgaria gyrated 75 hoops simultaneously at Great Yarmouth, England.

July 15 — Bruce Bloch balanced 134 cigar boxes on his chin

for 15 seconds at the Hilton Hotel in Akron, Ohio. • July 30 - John Espinoza in San Antonio, Texas, ate 29 July 31 — John Espinoza in San Antonio, 1exas, 8te 29
Jalapeno peppers in two minutes flat (no coolants allowed).

July 31 — Robert Wooley of San Antonio, Texas, made a gum wrapper chain 3,731 feet, three inches (1,137.2 metres)

long, using 93,000 wrappers.

Aug 3 — A conga of 10,442 dancers was recorded at the Edmonton Heritage Festival in Alberta. ● Aug 4 — David Green, a Welsh lawyer, published his 116th letter in the Times of London.

Scientific advances

HERE were some of 1987's key scientific advances: Superconductivity

Advances that could ultimately revolutionise electric power use emerged from a worldwide race to develop high-temperature superconductors that carry electricity without loss.

Astronomers learned much about the composition of stars from the discovery of a huge exploding star closer to earth than any supernova observed since the time of Johannes Kepler, almost four centuries ago.

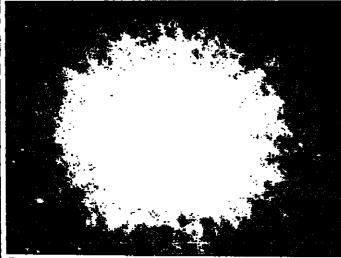
The US food and drug administration approved a genetically engineered clot-dissolving drug that may save the lives of thousands of heart attack victims each year. Cholesterol

Drugs were found effective at lowering cholesterol levels. Parkinson's disease

Mexican doctors transplanted adrenal gland cells into the brain of Parkinson's disease victims, producing some signs of Genetics

Researchers made progress in understanding the genetic defects related to manic-depressive illness. Alzheimer's disease and Down's syndrome.

A fossil discovery in Tanzania's Olduvai gorge showed that a human ancestor still had long, ape-like arms as recently as 1.8 million years ago.



Supernova was noticed by astronomers on Feb 23, 1987.



Accord: Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and President Ronald Reagan share a joke at the start of their three-day summit in Washington this month.

On strategic arms, there was modest but steady progress

towards the goal that Nato and the Warsaw Pact have already

approved —a halving of super-power arsenals.

The two sides announced

agreement on one key figure for

agreement of other key right rot missile warhead ceilings, and appeared to temporarily shelve their differences on the con-troversial US "Star Wars"



Crash: a floor broker bows his head as the Dow Jones plunged on Oct 19, 1987. Wall Street stocks fell 22.6 per cent followed by crashes in other world money markets.

Natural and man-made disasters, air and sea accidents, political

By Philippe Naughton

LONDON, (Reuter): 1987 ended on a note of tragedy with the world's worst ever peacetime shipping disaster. Over 2000 people perished when a tanker collided with a ferry in the Philippines.

However on the political scene, the year ended on a hopeful note as a meeting between the two most powerful men in the world and the signing of the first pact to eliminate an entire class of nuclear arms sparked hopes that 1987 could come to mark a turning point in superpower relations.

The December summit between President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev gave an upbeat climax to a year which saw famine again threaten the lives of millions of Africans and in which a stock market crash wiped out an estimated 2,000 billion dollars of paper wealth worldwide.

Reagan and Gorbachev said that in their three-day meeting they strengthened a relationship that would promote dialogue rather than confrontation between their traditionally hostile political systems.

For Reagan, the summit came as a diplomatic triumph after a nightmare of a year that included the Iran-Contra scandal, loss of a Republican majority in the senate from last January, the Wall Street crash, prostate surgery and his wife's

breast cancer surgery.

The summit brought no spectacular breakthroughs but produced what it was scheduled to do — the signing of a superpower agreement to abolish medium-range nuclear missiles, and analysts said this was by itself an historic success.

The congressional report on the Iran-Contra scandal released in November said Reagan must take respon-

sibility for the sale of US arms to Iran and the diversion of some profits to the Contra

programme for anti-missile defences. It remained unclear whether they could complete a strategic arms pact in time for a fourth summit in Moscow in the first half of next year. Throughout the year Reagan faced problems of the sort that

term president, but these were aggravated both by the contin-uing saga of the "Irangate" scandal and by a Democratcontrolled congress. Congress sharply criticised Reagan for his decision to offer escort to Kuwaiti tankers in the

could confront any second-

Gulf and rejected two of his nominees for a place on the bench of the supreme court. Fired White House aide Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver North became a media star when he testified to a congressional committee con televised hearings into the scan-dal over the diversion of funds

to Nicaraguan Contra rebels from the sale of arms to Iran. "I'm here to tell you the truth, the good, the bad and the ugly. I'm here to tell it all," North told a spellbound

America. His six days of televised testimony sent a wave of "Olliemania" across the

rebels even if he did not know what his aides had done.

The ultimate responsibility for the events in the Iran-Contra affair must rest with the president," it said.

Reagan's economic headaches began early in the new



Repression: Armed Israeli soldlers drag a Palestinian youth from his house following violent demonstrations in the Gaza Strip. The

year, and got steadily worse. In January, the first-ever trillion dollar US budget worried financial markets --- already concerned that the United States had become the world's biggest

Investors were also unsettled because the near haiving of the dollar's value since 1985 had not cut the massive US trade

Finally, in October, they decided it was time to bail out. On "Black Monday," October 19, Wall Street stocks plunged 22.6 per cent. Other markets followed and by the end of the year the dollar had hit record lows against the mark, yen and Swiss francs.

Crash

The crash of 87 was a shock to the system that deeply worried economists and

Other, global financial problems persisted. Nobody could decide what to do about the 1,000 billion dollar debt

Brazil, the third world's big-gest debtor, decided it was fedup with the old prescriptions of austerity to enable it to keep up its debt payments, and suspended payments to its bankers. ed on uncertain pros

ects for timely repayment, bank accountants decided many old loans to the Third World were not worth as much they had

Some due-dates on debt were postponed again, and economists kept warning that unless a more permanent solution could be found, the debt crisis could still push the world into a recession.

Superpower summit brings hope in a omic doom and gloom. In the art world, prices went up and up. In November, Vincent Van Gogh's "Irises" painted in a mental asylum just under a century ago. fetched \$53.9 million, becoming the most expensive painting ever sold at auction. Eight months earlier, his "Sunflowers" had set a world record of £24.75 million (about \$40

million).
For Kremlin leader Gorba-chev, 1987 seemed to be ending on a high note with his visit to Washington and the signing o' the INF treaty.
At home, he had wo

approval from the Communi party's policy-setting cent: committee for a major reshr ing of economic manageme a key element of his "per troika" restruct restruct

programme, starting from J uary 1988. During the year he a brought other reform-minfigures into the party's rul Politburo, clearly strength ing his own position at the of the Soviet power structur

And despite a continu debate on what the extent of "glasnost" policy of open c cussion on public issues shou be, the Soviet oress becau more outspoken on domes problems and long-banniterary works were published

But close to the surface at il year-end there was neverthele. a sense of unease among bot intellectuals, who had been strong source of support for the Kremlin leader, and ordinar, Soviet citizens.

Muscovites grumbled more openly that despite the

Gulf war arena sucks in superpowers

Stalemate on battlefield, carnage at sea

By Stephen Jukes

BAHRAIN, (Reuter): Stale-mate on the battlefield and car-nage at sea — 1987 was the year that Iran and Iraq's bloody vendetta finally captured world headlines and sucked the superpowers into the Gulf war arena.

But despite an Armada of Western warships patrolling the Gulf, more seamen died than in any of the war's previous six years and prospects for peace in 1988 appear as slim as ever. Western diplomats in the

Gulf said even a new readiness by Moscow to back an Iranian arms embargo was unlikely to break diplomatic deadlock at the United Nations or halt figh-"The only hope for an end to

the war seems to be the United Nations ... but the chances are slim and it looks like the fighting will just roll on for another year," said one diplomat.

Another said: "There are fears that superpower politics will get in the way at the UN

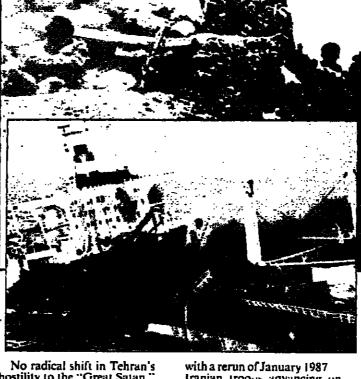
and peace is secondary."

Moscow made a series of well received overtures to moderate Arab states in early 1987, but is

now viewed with deep susp-

icion after a warming of relations with Iran in past months. And there are lingering fears among Gulf states over Washington's long-term commitment to the region. Some fear that the US only agreed to protect Kuwaiti tankers under the stars and stripes in mid-year

to keep Soviet influence at bay. Diplomats see the biggest uncertainty for 1988 in a possible change of Iranian leaderhip. Spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, 85, has long been rumoured to be ill.



hostility to the "Great Satan."

— The United States — or Iraq is expected whatever the outcome of a likely succession struggle between politicians and clerics.

Manpower

But the impact on morale in Iran's army is less easily assessed. Under the influence of Khomeini, thousands are ready to die as martyrs in trench warfare unmatched for its ferocity since World War I.

Iran relies most heavily on its

superior manpower on the ground, and 1988 may start

Iranian troops advancing on Iraq's southern city Basra. But military analysts believe

Iran still lacks the air cover needed to score a decisive victory and a long-awaited offensive by massed troops has so far failed to materialise. A push by Iran north cast of

Basra recently may have been testing defences. Iraq claims it repulsed two brigades with heavy losses, Iran said it was simply a raid.

At sea, Iraq is expected to keep up relentless pressure against Iran's fleet of oil tank-



Iraqi troops raise the victory sign, but the war at sea intensified with attacks on neutral shipping in the Gulf. The Greek tanker Ariadne (inset) has its deck ripped after an Iranian frigate fired on

ers, sending daily raiding sorties of mirage jets armed with French-made Exocet missiles.

Twenty-one sailors lost their lives when missiles slammed into the Norwegian-operated tanker Susangird on the treacherous Iranian crude shuttlerun down the Gulf.

Iran's revolutionary guards have attacked neutral shipping with a new ferocity, this month sinking their first ship since the so-called tanker war flared in

Their hit-and-run tucties fly in the face of Western navies now with some 80 warships, minesweepers and support vessels in the region and diplomats say attacks are

becoming bolder.

At least 71 merchant seamen have died this year and 37 US sailors were killed when an Iraq Exocet hit the frigate Stark in May. In 1986, 52 seamen were killed, while the number of Iraqi and Iranian attacks has risen to at last 135 from 80.

On the diplomatic front, UN secretary-general Javier Perez de Cuellar is still trying to rally support for an arms embargo against han to force Tehran's leadership to accept the Security Council's July 20 ceasefire cali.

But diplomats said the Soviet Union, which has long blocked the move, was probably asking too high a price to secure a deal

with the United States and Britain - namely the forma-tion of a joint UN naval force to police an embargo. Washington has made clear

it would view with suspicion any move that might reduce its huge presence in the Gulf and allow Moscow to increase its foothold.

A compromise would be a limited UN force to check vessels entering the Gulf for Iranbound weapons, but military analysis doubt an embargo would be affective or alter Tehran's refusal to accept a ceasefire before Iraq is branded aggressor in the war.

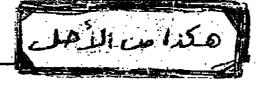
"I think we will see more of the same in 1988," said a Western diplomat, "Iran will play for time and every so often the war will spill over." Kuwait, which triggered

closer superpower involvement when it sounded out Moscow on chartering tankers to protect oil exports from Iranian attack, has been at the receiving end.

The bomb blasts have rocked Kuwait this year, the most serious on May 22 when fire at the Al-Ahmadi industrial complex threatened to engulf key oil installations. Local newspapers blamed pro-Iranian Kuwaiti extremists.

Kuwait has also become a firing range for Iran's Chinesedesigned Silkworm missiles. one of which slammed into a US flag Kuwaiti tanker" the Sea Isle City" off its shores in October.

Saudi Arabia has also feli Iran's wrath, with attacks against its oil tankers and riots in the holy city of Mecca in late July. The Saudi and Kuwatti embassies were later stormed in





Danger: A Sri Lankan sailor hits Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in Colombo. The India-Sri Lanka accord has been opposed by the Tamil 'Tiger' rebels against whom the Indian forces are



Disaster: Survivors of the collision between a ferry and a tanker in the Philippines. Over 2,000 people perished in shark-infested waters.

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vement in food supplies. Gorbachev's standing among the liberal intelligentsia and some workers had been weakened by the dismissal in November of Moscow party chief Boris Yeltsin, a radical reformer long regarded as one of his chief lieutenants.

Many educated Russians were shocked by the humiliation of the official at a meeting addressed by the Kremlin chief during which Yeltsin confessed his errors after ertswile aides had accused him of political and other offences.

And among more traditionally-minded Soviet citizens. there was clear displeasure over what they saw as the extensive concessions made by Gorbachev to the United States in his bid to achieve the INF treaty.

On his return from the summit, he appeared defensive in explaining the accord in a television address. And his armed forces chief-of-staff was subsequently brought in to assure the country that the military backed the treaty.

There was political turmoil in many Asian countries in 1987 — nowhere more so than South Korea where street protests forced President Chun Doo Hwan's military-dominated government to agree in late June to reforms and the first free presidential election in 16 years.

The opposition appeared to be in a strong position to win the election on December 16 but the two leading opposition candidates insisted on running and the split anti-government vote gave government candidate Roh Tae-Woo an easy

In China, January 1987 saw Communist party leader Hu Yaobang being forced to quit after nationwide prodemocracy student protests. However, the hardline veterans behind his dismissal were persuaded by senior leader Deng Xiaoping to relinquish power at the party's national congress

n October

Meanwhile national day celebrations in October 1 were marred by riots in Lhasa over Chinese rule of Tibet

Security forces opened fire on a crowd attacking a police station. The official death toll was put at six but some Tibetans said as many as 19 people died.

Sri Lanka tried to solve its four-year-old separatist Tamil insurgency, which has cost more than \$,000 lives, agreeing to allow thousands of Indian troops on its territory.

The agreement, signed in Colombo in July by Sri Lankan president Junius Jayewardene and Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, has been opposed by hardline Sinhalese. as well as the powerful Tamil Tiger rebels, against whom the Indian forces are conducting an offensive.

In Bangladesh, an opposition campaign to force the resignation of president Hossain Mohammad Ershad led him to order a state of emergency, the first since 1974, and dissolve the 17-month-old parliament.

In the Philippines, president Corazon Aquino reintroduced democracy with a general election and a new constitution.

She lought off a serious cour attempt by military rebels who had mutinied twice before and faced a worsening communist insurgency but she successfully hosted a regional south-east Asian summit meeting many had said would never take

In the Middle East, the Gulf war dragged on into an eighth year with Iran and Iraq apparently deadlocked, both on the battlefields and over political moves to end the con-

Diplomats in both capitals estimate Iran has around a quarter of a million men positioned close to the southern war-front, threatening an imminent attack to capture or cut off Iraq's second city Basra. Iraqi military spokesman say

Basra's defensive shield, with greatly superior air power, is more than enough to repulse any attack. A big Iranian thrust towards Basra was thrown back last winter.

At the United Nations, Iraq has accepted a Security Council demand for a ceasefire but Iran will not consider doing so unless Iraq is first named as the aggressor state.

In the Gulf itself, Iraqi and Iranian raids on shipping reached a peak this year - marked by the entry of US naval forces to the Gulf ... with a confirmed total of at least 130 ships hit by missiles and mines. At least 70 merchant seaman have died in the attacks.

In late July, more than 400 people most of them Iranian pilgrims, were killed in fights during an Iranian demonstration near Islam's holiest shrine in Mecca. Tehran and Riyadh each blamed the other for the

Palestinian deaths during nearly two weeks of anti-Israeli protest in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza in December have been condemned both by the Jewish state's traditional foes and its friends. The protests spread to Arab towns inside Israel.

In Central America, pes-The many faces of 87: (clockwise) a British car ferry lies on its side as rescue boats search for bodies. A mother's relief at her son's survival in a plane crash; an AIDS victim is comforted by his wife;

a famine-stricken mother and child in Ethiopia.

simism has given way to the euphoria generated by a regional peace plan signed in Guatemala on August 7. The plan won the 1987 nobel peace prize for its principal author, Costa Rican president Oscar

But the plan failed to bring about ceaselires in the three civil wars which have killed an estimated 200,000 people in El Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala. Ceasefire talks between left-wing guerrillas and the governments of El Salvador and Guatemala foundered over the antagonists' unwillingness to budge from long-standing positions.

There were on-again, offagain ceasefire talks between Nicaragua's left-wing government and right-wing rebels armed, trained and financed by the United States. Regional analysts saw little hope for an early end of the Nicaraguan

In the wake of the peace plan — signed by the presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Honduras — the antagonists in all three of the region's conflicts reported a marked upsurge in fighting.
The five presidents are due to

meet again on January 4 to

ing their plan and "make the pertinent decisions." There is widespread doubt that the meeting will result in a breakthrough.

In Europe, there were echoes of older enmitties. On August 17. Rudolf Hess, the last surviv-ing member of Hitler's inner circle, committed suicide in August after 40 years in West Berlin's Spandau Prison. Spandau itself was demolished immediately afterwards to stop it becoming a neo-Nazi shrine.

In France, former SS commander Klaus Barbie, the "Butcher of Lyons," was sentenced to life imprisonment in July after being found guilty on 340 separate counts including the torture of resistance fighters. The trial of the former Gestapo chief rekindled long-suppressed memories of Nazi

occupation. Worst

Some of the worst news of the year came from Africa according to the United Nations as many as six million Ethiopians now face famine because of drought and their country needs more than a million tonnes of food aid. In Mozambique, the government says, 4.5 million of the 12 million inhabitants are short of food.

Relief agencies have identified 17 other African countries in need of food because of crop failure resulting from drought. locusts and war.

Starting with Mauritania in the west the drought belt. shaped like a question mark, stretches east across the continent to Somalia then bends south to Swaziland.

It sweeps through Mali, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Chad, Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Zaire, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Angola, Zimbabe, Mozambique, and Botswana.

There were several bad air crashes in 1987. Crashes in Detroit and Warsaw each killed over 150 people. The last weekend of November was the most gruesome. A South African boeing 707 crashed

into the Indian ocean near the island of Mauritius killing 160. Next day, a Korean airlines 707 with 115 people on board disappeared over Burma. South Korea said a mid-air explosion destroyed the plane. On December 7 a Pacific

Southwest airlines plane cra-shed in California, killing all 43 people on board. Investigators who found a gun in the wreckage suspected a murder-suicide plot by one of the passengers. In February, mudslides

caused by an earthquake killed 1,000 near Quito in Ecuador. A month later, 188 people died when a British ferry, the Herald Of Free Enterprise. capsised off the Belgian port of

Zeebrugee.
In late December, a Manilabound ferry with at least 1,500 passengers aboard sank off the central Philippines after a collision with another ship.

Some of the world's great

musicians died during the year. In June. Andres Segovia, generally regarded as the world's greatest classical guitarist, passed away in Madrid, aged 94. He took the classical guitar from the gypsy haunts of his native Andalusia and almost alone elevated it to its honoured place on the con-

cert stage. British Cellist Jacqueline Du Pre died in October, 14 years after the crippling disease multiple sclerosis forced her to abandon her concert career at the peak of international suc

In December Jascha Heifetz, the Russian-born virtuoso violinist, died in Los Angeles at the age of 86. Hollywood also lost some of

its legends: - Fred Astaire, the epitome of elegance who danced his way through 31 musical hits, in June, aged 88.

— Comedian Danny Kaye superb mimic and star of stage, screen, television and cabarets for more than 40 years, in

March aged 74.

- Liberace, who puts sparkle into the classics and charmed audiences throughout the world with his.dazzling smile, rippling keyboard style and outlandish wardrobe, in Los Angeles in February aged 67.



Andy Warhol, 58

James Baldwin, author, 63, Dec 1. Ross Barnett, Mississippi Governor, 89, Nov 6.

Michael Bennett, Choreogra-

June 26. Erskine Caldwell, author, 83, April II.

Madeleine Carroll, actress, 81,

President, 87, Aug 7



Claire Booth-Luce, 84

James Coco, actor, 56, Feb 25. time commander, 91, Sept 11. Dalida, singer, 54, May 3.

recipient, 7 April 29. Henry Ford II, automaker, 70

grapher, 60, Sept 23.



Rita Hayworth, 68

June 24 Senator, 60, Jan. 21.

ist, Dec 10. Walter Heller, economist, 71, June 15.

Aug 28. Dmitri Kabelevsky, Russian composer, 83, reported Feb 17.



James Baldwin, 63

1987 Celebrity deaths

Henry Ford II. 70

politician, 90, Aug 7.

Mogul, 81, July 31.

politician, 65, Nov 1.

March 3.

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June 13.

March 21.

Danny Kaye, entertainer, 74,

Nobusuke Kishi, Japanese

Mervyn Leroy, 86, film direc-

tor, Sept 13.

Joseph E. Levine, Movie

Rene Levesque, Canadian

Liberace, entertainer, 67, Feb

Clare Boothe Luce, Pla-

ywright-politician, 84, Oct 9. Charles Ludlam, actor-dramatist, 44, May 28.

Lee Marvin, actor, 63, Aug 29.

Alistair Melean, author, 64,

Gunnar Myrdal, Swedish econ-

Geraldine Page, actress, 62,

Robert Preston, actor. 68.

M.G. Ramachandran, actor

Buddy Rich, Jazz musician, 69,

Randolph Scott, actor, 89,

omist, 88, May 17.

politician, 70, Dec 25.

Walter Abel, actor, 88, March Jean Anouith, French dramat-

ist, 77, Oct 3. Fred Astaire, dancer-actor, 88,

Malcolm Baldrige, US Secretary of Commerce, 64.

Mary Astor, actress, 81, Sept



pher-director, 44, July 2. Jim Bishop, columnist-author, 79, July 26.

Arthur Burns, economist, 83,

William Casey, CIA director, 74, May 6.

Camille Chamoun, Lebanese



Gen. J. Lawton Collins, war-Ronnie Desillers, transplant

Sept 29

Bob Fosse, director-choreo-



Jackie Gleason, entertainer, 71, Charles E. Goodell, New York Lorne Greene, actor, 72, Sept Rita Hayworth, actress, 68, May 14. Jascha Heifetz, concert violin-

Rudolf Hess, Hitler deputy, 93, Aug 17. John Huston, film director, 81.

Rashid Karami, prime minister of Lebanon, 65, June 1.





Andres Segovia, guitarist composer, 94, June 2. Dock Shawn, actor, 63, April

Ben Stahl, artist-illustrator, 77. Oct 19. David Suskind, entertainment producer, 66, Feb 22.

Gen. Maxwell Taylor, soldierdiplomat, April 19. Maria Von Trapp, singer, 82.



Rashid Karami, 65 Jackie Vernon, comedian, 62, Nov 10. Andy Warhol, artist, 58, Feb

Harold Washington, Chicago mayor, 65, Nov 25. Earl Wilson, columnist, 79. Jan



William Casey, 74

Dear Junior Readers,

It is a New Year and many of you have already thought of the New Year's resolutions you will adopt for 1988. Resolutions are usually the result of us wanting to change something about our lives; to do something we haven't done before or to stop doing something that we think is not for us.

A New Year gives us a chance to start fresh. It is a good time to forget about the mistakes we have made in the past and to resolve to try harder and do better in the future.

Best wishes, Junior Readers, for a very happy and successful New

Aunt Barbara

Happy birthday



Deo Marco Galumbo celebrates his second birthday on January 1. Best wishes, Deo, from Auntie Linda, your family and

Firsts and lasts

Charles the First was beheaded on January 30th. As the coffin was carried to his burial place, its black velvet covering was covered over with snow — white for innocence.

Beauty and the beast ONCE upon a time there lived a merchant who travelled a great deal in foreign parts. Once, as he was saying goodbye to his on it. He was overjoyed, three daughters, he said,

'My dear daughters, what

would you like me to bring

'Dearest Father,' said

'I should like a sparkling

the eldest, 'Please bring me

a beautiful pearl necklace."

diamond ring,' said the

But the youngest one whispered shyly, 'Father,

please bring me a green

hazel twig, as a sign that

you have not forgotten

So the merchant set off

on his travels. His affairs

prospered, and he did not

forget his daughters. He

packed the pearl necklace

and the diamond ring in his

bag, but no matter how

hard he searched, he was

unable to find a green hazel

twig. He was still distressed

about this when, on his

way home, he came to a

dark forest. As the track

led through the thick

undergrowth, he felt some-

thing brush against his

face. There was a sound like hailstones falling to

the ground, and when he

looked up he saw a

beautiful green hazel twig,

with golden nuts hanging

home for you?

middle one.

and stretched up his hand to break it off.

At that very moment a huge bear shot out of the undergrowth, uncovering its fangs in a dreadful snarl. It towered up on its hind legs as if about to rend the merchant limb from limb, and roared. 'Why have you broken my hazel twig?'
'Dear bear', said the

merchant, quivering with fear, 'let me take the hazel twig and go home in peace. and I will send you an enormous ham, and as many sausages as you can eat.'

'Keep your ham, and your sausages,' bellowed the bear. You may go only if you promise to give me the first living creature that comes to meet you when you return home.

The merchant promised. He felt sure that his dog would be the first creature to come running to him, and he did not mind sacrificing the dog in order to save his own life.

So the bear padded off into the forest and the merchant continued his homeward journey, with the golden hazel twig glittering in his hat. To his horror, as he approached his house. he saw his youngest daughter running to meet him, while the dog stood on the doorstep behind her. In great distress he told his family what had happened when he broke the hazel twig, and they were filled with dread.

carriage drew up in front of the house, and out of it stepped the ugly great bear. With a growl and a snarl he padded into the house, and there he insisted that the father should keep his promise. There was no help for it, and the poor girl had to go. Sad at



and off she went in the carriage with her horrible bridegroom.

Once outside, the bear laid his shaggy head in the girl's lap, and growled, Stroke my head, scratch my ears and tickle my chin or I will eat you.

The girl stroked and scratched him so gently that the bear was delighted. The carriage flew along more swiftly than the wind, and it seemed as though the black horses had grown wings. Soon they came to the dark forest and the carriage came to a halt at the entrance to a cave. This was the bear's dwelling. How terrified the girl was when she saw the black cave gaping among the rocks! Nor was her terror any the less when the bear clapsed her round the waist with his huge arm, and whispered gently, 'Here you are to live and be content; but you must do what I tell you, or my wild beasts will eat you.

They stepped forward into the cave. The bear pushed open a massive iron gate, and they entered a room which was full of poisonous snakes, whose tongues darted out towards them. The bear growled into his bride's ear, Take great care to

look neither to right nor to left — then you will be safe."

The girl trembled with fear, but she remained steadfast, and looked neither to right nor to left, and passed safely through

the eleventh room. So they reached the twelfth room, and there a brilliant light gleamed through the open door, and the girl could hear music, and sounds of joy and great jubiliation. There came a clap of thun-der, and then deep silence.

In that clap of thunder forest, cave, monsters, bear — all vanished. Before her rose a splendid castle, crowned with turrets of gold, with a host of servants standing to welcome her at the gate; and at her side, instead of the huge, growling bear, stood a young man, a prince, tall and handsome. He joyfully kissed his bride, thanking her for releasing him, through her courage, from the spell which had bound him. The hazel twig had been the key to her good fortune.

Her father and her sisters were invited to the castle for the wedding. The prince and his bride were married, and they all lived happily ever after.

observatory and, lastly, the home of the Crown Jewels.

William the Conqueror first ordered the Tower of London to be built in 1078. Since then it has been a royal palace, a prison, a mint for making money, an

Factfile from the cuinness book of records



Sign here, please

above his initials.

The preparation:

The trick:

Giving someone a pen, you have him initial the end of one

of your business cards. Removing the card from its

name on the back. When he turns the card over to the first

side you have somehow added a written message just

Take one of your business cards and cut a V-notch

through the centre, as in the illustration; this is your "gimmick" (1). Write a message on a second card, but

keep all the words on the same end that matches your

gimmick. Place this card on top of ten or twelve more of

your cards and put your gimmick on top of it. Wrap a rubber band twice around the packet of cards making

sure the band hides the cut edges of the gimmick. Have a

Drop the packet of cards in front of your friend and

hand him the pen. Ask him to put his initials on the card,

and put your finger on top of the gimmick (2). Apparen-

tly this is just to hold the cards steady for him but it also

makes sure he puts his initials on the end of the card below

the gimmick. After he has signed it, pick up the packet

with one hand and slip your index finger of the other hand

under the end of the card with the initials. Lift the end of

the card so that you can remove it from the packet.

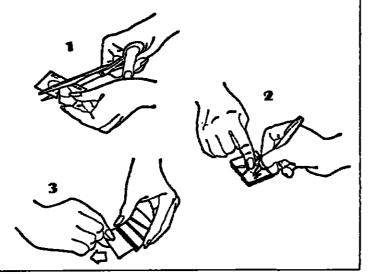
However, slowly turn the packet over before you actually

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slide out the card (3). You are now holding the second card, the one with the message, but it looks as though you removed the top card of the packet. Place this card in front of the person and have him write his first name across it, as you quietly drop the packet of cards into a drawer. Take back your pen and then have him turn the

card over. Surprise! If she wants to examine the packet of cards you can very easily thumb off the gimmick as you remove them from the drawer.



High jumpers far travelers

Fleas. Anyone who owns a pet is likely to know all too well a little insect called the flea. These impolite insects live in the hair of many animals. They can go from one animal to another quite easily. But did you know that fleas do not have wings? They cannot fly - but they are wonderful jumpers. They can jump one hundred times their own height. Terns. The Arctic tern

leads a strange life. It spends three months of each year near the North Pole, three months near the South Pole - and almost six months in the air! This small bird makes one of the longest trips of any animal.

The tern summers in the North. In the fall it heads south. Traveling at 50 to 55 kilometers an hour, stopping to rest and eat on the ocean and on land, the tern flies south for three months. After a trip that may cover 18 thousand kilometers, the tern reaches the South Pole.

But when spring comes. the tern is off again.It makes another 18 thousand-kilometer trip, returning to its home in the North. This little bird, then, flies a round trip covering as much as 36 thousand kilometers. And it repeats the trip each year!

The curse of the lost idol

ANNIE followed the Professor's voice back to the boat. She half expected to find one of the passengers missing but they were all there and not one of them looked guilty. So the thief had not made a getaway. Why not?

Ahmed Ablunda, the local Police Chief, arrived and put every one under boat arrest. Annie found it all quite exciting - she had never been a suspect before.

Annie couldn't wait to be interrogated. She was itching to tell the police chief what she had heard. But when her turn came, he did not seem at all interes-

Instead, he asked her silly, meaningless questions ... Where is the Baron? What is the number of the Swiss bank account? Where is the golden mask, the doubloons and the pieces of eight?

Annie decided he was a useless detective andprobably half mad. She was closer to solving the mystery than he was, so she

would do some snooping on her own. But did he have any information that would help her?

Then she spotted a piece of yellow paper destined for the rubbish bin. It was covered in the Police Chief's strange scrawl. Was it Arabic? No!

She waited for a moment when he wasn't looking, picked something out of her bag and used it to decipher the scrawl. She wasnot sure if it was useful or not. Still, it might come in handy later.



Peace

- 1. What are the origins of the dove and olive branch as peace symbols?
- 2. Who used a calumet?

pen ready and you're all set.

- 3. Why, according to the Sermon on the Mount are the peacemakers blessed? 4. Of whom was it said, 'They make a wilderness and
- call it peace"? 5. Which war was terminated by the peace treaty signed
- in 1905 at Portsmouth, New Hampshire?
- 6. What was Henry Ford's contribution to peace during World War I?
- 7. Many peace treaties were signed in Paris. Those signed there in 1763, 1783, 1856, and 1898 ended which wars?
- 8. What is ironic about the Nobel Peace Prize, awarded annually to further the cause of international peace?

Answers: 1. They come from the Book of Genesis in the Bible. There it is said that Noah sent forth a dove from the ark to see if the waters had abated, and the dove returned with an olive leaf in its mouth, indicating that the flood was over and thus that the anger of God was appeased. 2. The North American Indians. It is a long-stemmed, ornamental pipe used for ceremonial purposes and was also known as a 'peace pipe.' 3.'For they shall be called the children of God.' 4. The Romans. According to Tacitus, it was said by Calgacus to the Caledonians he led before the battle of Mons Graupius in Scotland in AD 83. 5. The Russo-Japanese War. 6. In 1915 he headed a peace expedition to Europe, which proved to be a dismal failure. 7. The Seven Years War, the War of American Independence, the Crimean War, and the Spanish-American War, respectively. 8. Alfred Nobel, a Swedish chemist and manufacturer, invented dynamite, although he later had strong misgivings about the potential use of his invention in warfare.

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Can you find the words below in the diagram? They are formed in the diagram forwards, backwards, up, down, or diagonally, but they are always in a straight line and are never formed by skipping over any letters.

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smooth and flat Dr Boffin - the walls were completely

D.P. Culia — the Floor of the chamber was sandy like a beach

left or entered the chamber Prof. P. Pott - I went to the ladder - no one

S. Seoop - I heard nothing

D. de Visp - I heard a digging noise

about one minute Trubble - the light went out for

it was dark for 60 seconds

Witnesses' Statements

Answer: The Police Chief's notes are written back to front and the piece of paper is upside down. Annie takes her pocket mirror from her bag to read the notes. She turns the paper the other way up and holds it in front of the mirror. Do the same thing and you can find out what is written on the yellow paper.

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Sheikh Saiem Abdul Aziz

THE difficult bank loans settiement scheme had achieved good results and these were reflected on the banking system and the whole local economy, the Governor of Kuwait's Central Bank, Sheikh Salem Abdul Aziz Al Sabah, said. He told a local newspaper that

698 dealers with a debt of KD 408.5 million bad no problems because they had surplus funds and had either repaid the loans or arranged to repay them. Debtors

Upto Dec 10 the problem was limited to 1,129 debtors with a total debt of KD1,846.4 million.

The debts of 1,066 or 94.4 per cent of the dealers had already been technically settled. Their total debts amounted to KD 1,689.1 million or 92 per cent of the loans on dealers facing a deficit.

He said that only a very few dealers therefore remained and it was clear from the figures that the scheme was about to be com-

He said that 779 settlements had been documented at the Justice Ministry until Dec 10, adding that this number would increase greatly by the end of this year because the local banks had many settlements ready for documenta-

Sheikh Salem said the Central Bank had instructed the local commercial banks to take the necessary legal action against all dealers who had not cooperated with the settlement.

Debtors who had not come for settlement, had no right to make settlements now and would face legal action. He added that local banks had already begun such

Action

legal steps.

Speaking about the government bills and bonds, the governor said the Central Bank had made three issues so far with a total value of KD 628 million, and these had been covered in full. The bank had received a flood of demands for buying bills and bonds, and there had been still competition in pur-

chasing them.

Sheikh Salem pointed out that the issue of these instruments had belped greatly in building a frame for interest rates on the Kuwaiti

dinar now and for the future. He said these hills and bonds had created an active secondary market for their sale and pur-

KlO raises stake in BP

LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): The Kuwait Investment Office (KIO), an investment arm of the Kuwait government, has raised its stake in oil giant British Petroleum Co Pic (BP) to 17.4 per cent from 17.07 per cent a week ago, a KIO spokesman said

He told Reuters that KIO bought a further 22 million BP partly paid-up shares at 70.5 pence (\$1.31) each yesterday. This was just above the 70 pence quoted on the London Stock Exchange at midday today for

the recent issue. The spokesman declined to confirm whether KIO, which has been steadily building up a stake in BP since the flopped sell-off of the government's remaining shareholding in October, would continue to buy BP shares in the

Unwanted

The 70.5 pence price KIO paid for its latest purchase was just half a pence above the price at which the Bank of England is offering until January 6 to buy back unwanted part-paid shares

from the public. The British Central Bank made the offer to help underpin the new issue after it was heavily undersubscribed at its launch at £1.20 (\$2.23) a share payable

immediately in October. KIO raised its stake just as BP. the world's third biggest oil company, was preparing to release its offer document for the whole of the issued share capital of independent British oil company

Policy makers try to evolve right corporate strategy

Financial system generates new mood of optimism

Dr Abdullah M. S. Ghanem is the Director of the Institute of Banking Studies. He was a member of the high-level committee appointed by the government to recommend measures to reactivate the Kuwait economy. Ghanem spoke last week with Arab Times' Business Editor M. C. Bose.

> Q: Your study shows that 25 major companies could make a reasonable profit in 1986 while

> eight others continued to suffer losses. What are the factors that

influence the corporate perfor-mance both positively and

negatively? What are the strength

and weaknesses of the Kuwaiti

A: Among the 33 companies we have studied. 25 companies

were able to make profit in 1986

and the remaining eight firms

had incurred losses during the

year. Note that six companies

have recorded high profitability

A company may be called a

highly profitable company if its

return on equity is 15 per cent or

more. In 1985, as many as 18

companies made losses. Thus the

scenario in 1986 was considera-

bly better than that of 1985. But

this does not suggest that every-thing is fine with the Kuwaiti

Take the example of industrial

sector. A considerable number of

production units are operating

much below their optimum

production capacity because of

the limited local market and non-

availability of protection and

adequate subsidy to local

production. In the process, their

production efficiency is low and

their costs are high and therefore,

they are not able to compete in

the local or international mark-

oil sector is a pre-condition for

diversifying our economy. In this

context, it is imperative that

some of the industries -

especially the new born ones -

requires protection. Another

step will be to encourage con-

sumption of locally produced

commodities. Also, there is a case

for encouraging export of locally

weaknesses of the companies,

two aspects need to be men-

may have to professionalise their

management cadres. A profes-

Speaking of the strength and

manufactured goods.

We all agree that a strong non-

companies.

QUESTION: Your recent publication 'The Financial Index of Companies listed in the Kuwait Stock Exchange draws an overall improvement in the performance of the corporate sector. Do you consider this performance to continue in 1988?

Answer: The corporate sector in Kuwait experienced a major setback in both 1984 and 1985 due to the economic recession and the crash of Souk Al-Manakh. This trend was reversed in 1986 with the overall performance of the corporate units showing an improvement. In terms of profit, the sector as a whole registered a net profit of KD. 35.60 million as against a net loss of KD. 178.00 million in 1985. The average return on equity, an important measure of performance, improved to 4.12 per cent in 1986 as against a negative 19.37 per cent in 1985. Similarly there was

(market value of equity shares). This improvement in corporate performance was largely an outcome of a series of measures taken by the authorities to stimulate the economy and boost financial markets. Among them, the most important was the debt settlement programme, which inspired considence and enthusiasm to the business community. Measures to revive the stock market was another factor.

also a marginal improvement in

the market capitalisation

Furthermore, there was an encouraging return to a positive monetary growth in contrast to its decline in the previous years. All these contributed to the improvement in corporate performance.

This favourable environment continued throughout 1987. Additionally, the overwhelming response to the settlement programme and the recovery of oil prices since the start of 1987 gave a further impetus to the business activity. As a result one can expect some more improvement in 1988.

can introduce innovations, and remember that, without innovation profits will be squeezed.

A second aspect is that corporate units will have to develop an adequate corporate reporting system with a detailed disclosure on the working of the companies. This can not only go a long way in improving corporate performance but it will also help the policy makers to evolve the right corporate strategy.

Q: Does the improved performance of the corporate sector sug-gest that the outlook for the Kuwaiti economy is now more hopeful than at any time since 1983? Do you foresee a significant growth in the economy next year?

A: An improved corporate performance is a good sign of recovery of the Kuwaiti economy. It indeed reflects the revival of the non-oil sector of the Kuwaiti economy from the deep recession it had been through since the second half of 1982. This was made possible by a series of measures taken by the government in the past two

They are mainly, the banks' debt settlement programme, lowering of interest rates, new housing formula, share splitting, land appropriation scheme, and a more importantly, an encouraging monetary policy persued by the Central Bank. All these have laid the foundations

for economic revitalisation, Consequently, last year there was a relative recovery in the markets for financial and real estate assets. The volume of shares traded increased in 1986 to 430 million shares as against 178 million shares in 1985 and 19 million shares in 1984. With the noticeable

improvement in land prices in some residential areas, the average value of residential properties decreased by only 12.2 per cent in 1986 compared with 30.5 per cent drop in 1985. Also, the drop in rent was partially arrested. Increase in the number of housing starts, and the new housing formula involving low cost plot with loan, and increased provision of development expenditure in the current year's budget should have led to some pickup in construction activity. At the same time, the wholesale and retail trade are vet to register a significant improvement. On the whole, we can say that the worst is over.

The government's programme



Dr Abdullah M. S. Ghanem

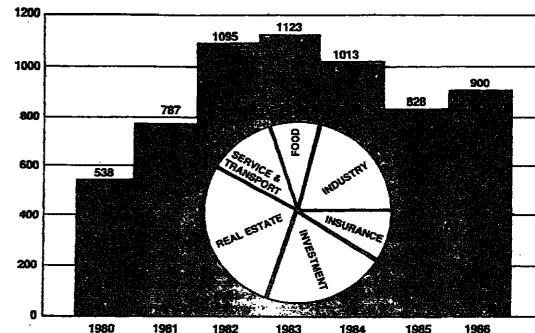
to settle the non-performing loans which hanged over the financial system has generated a new mood of optimism in the private sector. This should bring about adequate momentum in the domestic economy.

Externally, the current account of the balance of payments remained healthy in 1986. Given the sharp rise in oil prices in 1987 and the policy to rationalise the public expenditure, external balance in 1987 was much better than in 1986. The recent Opec agreement to adhere to the production quotas suggests a further firming of oil prices. Thus, the Kuwait economy enters the New Year with

hopeful signs, Q: Do you think the uptrend in share prices tend to reflect the growing confidence in the economic environment, in particular, the government's policies?

A: During 1987, share prices registered a satisfactory increase. During the first half of the year, the all-share price index for Kuwaiti stocks registered a 5.8 per cent gain as compared to a 4.1 per cent drop in the price of Gulf shares. On average, in 1987 Kuwaiti stocks stood at 42 per cent of the price level prevailing as of end 1983. In the parallel market also, a similar trend was

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY OF KSE COMPANIES (MILLION KD)



This improvement in share market activity is a reflection of the renewed confidence gained by the investors. Splitting of shares could have attracted a large number of small investors. Allowing Kuwaiti shareholding companies to by up to 10 per cent of their stocks priced at market value generated some activity. To be sure, the settlement of difficult debts of banks provided a favourable sentiment. Other measures like the regulation of Gulf joint stock companies quoted on the market, the liquidation and merger of some companies and the introduction of a system confining daily share price movements to a narrow range also had a positive impact

on the market. Interestingly, this year's share movements reflected a change in the investors' outlook. Investors have become more sophisticated and less speculative. As a result. share prices more or less moved in line with the economic fundamentals.

Q: How do you envisage the performance of the Kuwaiti banking sector next year? Do you think the debt settlement programme confidence encourages greater domestic lend-

A: The programme to settle problem loans has done much to

restore confidence in the banking sector. Clearance of debt overhang geared up banks' lending activities. Consequently, banks' lending to the private sector in 1987 (up to Sept.) increased by KD 309 million as compared to an increase of just KD 112 million and KD 88.6 million in the comparable periods of 1986 and 1985 respectively.

Detailed figures for September — the most recent available show that lending grew to all sectors except real estate, where it has declined by KD 3 million in the first 9 months of 1987. Lending to trading and construction sectors showed a jump of KD 53.9 and KD 73 million respectively in 1987 as against increases of KD 3.1 million and KD33.4 million in the same period of

Notably, lending to the construction sector showed a rise to KD 774.1 million in Sept 1987, the highest level recorded in recent years.

No doubt that this pick-up in bank credit in a healthy sign. Given the prospects for a further revival of the economy and the reduction in cost of borrowing owing to a downward interest usiment credit demand will gradually increase. The three sectors which will generate much

of the credit demand will be trade, construction and financial institutions.

But then the expected additional credit requirement will only use up a portion of the vast deployable resources available with banks. This is natural given the limited absorptive capacity of the Kuwaiti economy. Hence, banks will have to extend their business abroad in search of asset growth. While doing so, banks may have to diversify their foreign assets portfolio with a view to increasing the return on such assets. Note that presently, banks' assets abroad are largely held in risk-

free deposits with banks.

Even domestically, banks may have to venture into new lines of business to increase their profitability. There is now an ncreasing realisation that retail banking in the local market is

Total reserves estimated at KD25b

Kuwait regains financial confidence

By M.C. Bose

THE chief economist and assistant general manager of the National Bank of Kuwait, Dr Ziad Taky, has said there are more indications that the Kuwaiti economy is completing the consolidation process that has been taking place in the last four years. This is reflected in the relative stability in oil revenues experienced during 1987 and the adoption by the government of an expansionary fiscal policy which involves increasing overall expenditures by 3.4 per cent, including an increase of 7.5 per cent in allocations for development projects, emphasizing those that generate greater activity in the local economy.

Dr Taki told the Arab Times that the outlook for the domestic economy during 1988 remains favourable but affected to a great extent by developments in the international oil markets and whether any progress is achieved in the reduction of hostilities in the region.

However, it is expected that the first half of 1988 will still be affected by expenditures set in the 1987-88 budget. Activity

Government expenditures will remain the main catalyst of overall business activity in 1988, affecting positively the construction sector particularly housing for Kuwaiti nationals, and the

services sectors. "According to published data,

the total reserves of the State of Kuwait are estimated at KD25 billion, of which about KD14.3 billion are in the Reserve Fund for Future Generation, and the balance (KD10.7 billion) is in the General Reserve Fund. All indications show that these funds are being invested prudently with emphasis on the geographic and sectorial diversification of risk. The recent purchase of 15 per cent of BP shares appear to be in line with the choice of a good investment that will be generat-ing adequate divident yield and indicates a greater involvement in an oil related sector of activity," Dr Taky added.

The recent launch of the government borrowing programme through the issuance of Treasury bills and bonds up to KD1,400 million should reduce the need for the use of the reserves to finance any budgetary deficit.

Expenditure He said that Kuwait's public finance started to reap the benefits of rationalisation in the 1986/87 fiscal year, when the drop in total revenues to KD1,723 million, was to some extent, offset by a larger than expected 12 per cent cut in expen-diture to KD2,723 million. This teaves a strictly defined budget deficit of KD1.000 million.

The 1987/88 budget announced on June 30, 1987 continues the previous year's fiscal policies. An anticipated 3.5 per cent increase in revenues mainly from firmer oil prices, will rise a sharper 7.3 per cent, clearly reflecting the government's desire to support the productive sectors. Wages and salaries are also set to increase by 10 per cent, though the final budget deficit will probably be less than the projected KD1,179 million, depending whether the firmness in oil prices continues until the end of the fiscal year in June 1988.

The considerable headway achieved in the implementation of the "Difficult Credit Facilities Settlement Programme" has gradually restored confidence to the financial sector.

Data released by the authorities show that about 94.4 per cent of the total debt settlement cases have been "technically"

The programme guarantees the rights of depositors and shareholders as well as banks' total equity position as it stood on December 31, 1975.

The progress achieved so far should enable the banks to concentrate more on productive activities in the local economy. Moreover, the fact that the government guarantees the equity position of all the banks as it stood at end 1985 has eliminated any doubts regarding the support that the authorities will provide to local banks.

Dr Taky said the reopening of the Kuwait dinar bond market to foreign borrowers is of course subject to the approval of the monetary authorities, taking into consideration the liquidity conditions in the market as well as any forthcoming issues in the borrowing public debt programme.

Last May, the National Bank of Kuwait received approval from prime international borrowers and solely lead manage the only two foreign bond issues since 1982, namely, the KD20 million for the World Bank, both are AAA-rated institutions.

It is hoped that, the monetary authorities will consider the reopening the KD market again to foreign borrowers now that the Treasury borrowing programme has proved to be a great success.

This step should provide the local financial institutions with the opportunity to lend the surplus Kuwaiti dinar in hand.

Dr Taky added that the December Opec meeting, which ended with no new agreement, brought to a close the fragile yet surprisingly effective stability in

Undoubtedly the price being organisation-regulated, was artificial to demand and supply positions, with excess production suggesting that a market determined price average \$15.00, would have prevailed for most of last year, in the absence of the Opec agreement.

Oil production above the Opec quotas as well as stock-piling by consuming countries in the immediate wake of the Opec disagreement, should put more pressures on prices.
Against the international

lower growth environment the possibility that prices may dip beneath \$12.00, per barrel can-not be ruled out, with such a lower price prevailing for several months. However, given supply con-

straints (many oil wells in the US have to shut down at the price of \$10.00), increased fuel substitution into oil and Opec inevitable realisation that a freefall in oil prices is not in anybody's interest, a price of around \$10 to \$12 is unlikely to be permanent. Production

An eventual Opec agreement and lower production will firm prices towards \$15.00, with most oil analysts estimating a supply and demand equilibrium price averaging \$15.00 for 1988 as a whole --- however violent oscillations notably in the near term and particularly on the downside

must be recognised. The impact of the above adverse developments in the oil market will be much less severe on Kuwait because of its distinct advantage of relying less on the export of crude oil, since Kuwait's exports over 60 per cent of its oil in the form of refined products, as well as due to Kuwait's successful establishment of retail outlets in Europe, thus delivering the refined products to the ultimate consumer. Both of the above factors provide Kuwait with more flexibility in pricing its oil exports.

IDB loan for Jordan

JEDDAH, Dec 30, (Opecna): The Islamic Development bank (IDB) is to extend a \$15 million loan to Jordan for the import of crude oil from a member coun-

The credit was signed here by IDB president Dr Ahmad Mohamed Ali and the Jordanian ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Mohamed Rassol Al Kilani.

This brings total IDB financing to Jordan since August this (Continued on Page 14) | year to \$41.6 million.

insufficiently profitable. The recent trend in the region has been to switch banks' focus to investment and merchant banking. Perhaps, it is time that Kuwaiti banks moved into investment and merchant banking to meet the growing needs of high net worth individuals and the growing corporate entities. Once the Gulf economy picks up, it will open a number of opportunities

World Business Summary

A mood of cautious optimism prevails

LONDON, Dec 30, (Kuna): Comparatively stable oil prices and good investment earnings have resulted in renewed business confidence in Kuwait over the last year, according to a specialist shipping newspaper. In a special three-page supplement on Kuwait, Lloyd's List focused on the economy, shipping and oil

market in the country.

A mood of "cautious optimism" after two years of recession prevailed and the government had turned the economy around after settling the fall out from 1982's Souk Al Manakh collapse. Most experts agreed that the upturn in economic activity over the last year was built on firmer ground than the highly speculative days of the late 70s and early 80s, the daily said. The economy was perhaps more vulnerable to the recent stock market crash than fears about oil prices, it noted, but the estimated \$86,000 million invested by the Kuwaitis worldwide was part of a long-term strategy and not based on quick profit-taking.

The government had moved to reduce Kuwait's overdepen-

dence on crude and products sales and this had already met with The paper also commented that the insurance sector was set for

a modest upturn in premium income this year, stemming from an increase in government spending over the last year which had stimulated construction work in the country.

Meanwhile, according to a Guif report based on International Monetary Fund statistics, total GCC imports from Japan, the US and EEC member states dropped from \$55,074 billion in 1984 to \$46,599 billion in 1985 and to \$40,724 billion in 1986. GCC states' imports from 1984 to 1986, dropped as follows: Kuwait from \$7,902 to \$5634 billion, United Arab Emirates from \$7,043 to \$6,750 billion, Bahrain from \$3,524 to 2,390 billion, Saudi Arabia from \$33,695 to \$22,114 billion, Oman from \$2,748 to \$2,714 billion, Qatar from \$1,162 to \$1095 billion.

Japan cuts business operations in Iran

TOKYO, Dec 30, (Reuter): Japanese companies are sharply cutting new oil import contracts with Iran and laying off staff or closing their Tehran offices, the mass circulation Yomiuri Shimbun reported today.

The cuts follow an advisory from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry to Japanese companies urging them to reduce their dealings with Iran, the newspaper said.

A Miti spokesman was not available for comment because of the extended New Year holiday. Japan receives more than half of its oil supplies through the Strait of Hormoz and thus has been anxious to avoid antagonising Gulf war combatants Iran and Iraq. The Yomiuri said Japan was expected to reduce new oil import contracts by a hefty 33 per cent from January next year to a total of around 240,000 barrels of Iranian crude oil.

Japanese companies plan to reduce Tehran staff by an average of 20 per cent to a total of 210 employees, and two unidentified companies have closed their Tehran offices, it said. Trade between Iran and Japan fell markedly during the first half of 1987. Japan's dollar-based exports to Iran dropped 20 per cent to \$537 million, while its imports from Iran fell 22.6 per cent to \$846

International business in 1987

1987 saw the end of the five-year bull market. On Black Monday. October 19, the New York stockmarket fell 22.6 per cent after having trebled in five years. By October 24 investors in America. Japan and Britain were more than \$1 trillion poorer. Hong Kong's market temporarily

closed. Stockmarkets limped through the remainder of the year. Tokyo was hit less hard than the others. Real economic growth continued at between 2 per cent and 3 per cent in most rich countries, with low inflation, but some EEC and OECD soothsayers predicted a less happy new year according to the Economiost.

The failing dollar

The American dollar touched new lows against the yen (around 126) and the D. mark (DM1.62). The markets were unimpressed by plans to reduce America's budget deficit by \$30 billion in the current fiscal year, and by West Germany's attempts to boost its economy with increased investment spending. Japanese exporters coped well

with the mighty yen by cutting costs and moving production overseas, particularly of cars and consumer goods. Helped by government spending, Japan's domestic demand grew by a vigorous 4-1/2 per cent or so in

A big settlements backlog posed problems as London's newly deregulated market heated up. After the crash, this turned to concern about whether

some investors had the cash to settle at all. They did.

Job-hopping turned to job-hunting in a shakeout of financial firms. Six firms left the Eurobond market: Chemicat Bank in New York moved to cut 2,000 jobs worldwide; Salomon Brothers sacked 800 employees and quit the American municipal-bond market. Shearson Lehman, a Wall Street investment bank, bought a retail stock-

broker, E.F. Hutton.

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RANADA	303/0	TSB	116/0	BORTHWICK	46/0 46/
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London Stock Market Report

UK EQUITIES FIRM WITH WALL STREET IN LATE TRADING LONDON, DEC 30 - U.K. SHARES STOOD FIRM IN LATE TRADING WITH THIS MORNING'S RALLY FUELLED BY A HIGHER OPENING ON WALL STREET THIS AFTERNOON, DEALERS SAID.

THE DOLLAR'S NEW FOUND STEADINESS AND BARGAIN HUNTING AFTER MONDAY'S SHAKEOUT HELPED DRIVE PRICES HIGHER THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BUT VOLUME WAS SEASONALLY LIGHT WITH A MODEST 222 MLN SHARES TRADED BY 1500 GMT. AT 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS UP 27.0 POINTS AT 1,757.3.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY ON THE TAKEOVER FRONT ADDED TO TODAY'S FIRMER TREND, WITH THE NEW BP SHARES THE MOST ACTIVE AMID SPECULATION THAT KUMAIT WAS RAISING ITS STAKE IN THE COMPANY. KUWAIT TODAY CONFIRMED IT HAD RAISED ITS STAKE IN BP TO 17.40 PCT FROM 17.07 PCT. THE NEW BP SHARES WERE STEADY AT

YESTERDAY'S CLOSING OF 70P WHILE THE OLD WERE UP 7P TO 257. THE BATTLE FOR BRITOIL CONTINUED WITH THE U.S. COMPANY ATLANTIC RICHFIELD (ARCO) AGAIN BIDDING FOR BRITOIL SHARES TODAY WITH NEWS IT HAD RAISED ITS STAKE IN THE U.K. OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY TO 21.1 PCT FROM 20.4 PCT.

BP HAS MADE A 2.27 BILLION STG, 450P PER SHARE, OFFER FOR ALL OF BRITOIL, WHILE ATLANTIC RICHFIELD IS PROPOSING TO ACQUIRE A 49.9 PCT STAKE IN THE COMPANY. BRITOIL SHARES WERE UP 3P AT 437-1/2P.

London Gold

LONDON, DEC 30 - GOLD EASED IN LISTLESS HOLIDAY TRADING TO CLOSE AT 484.25/75 DLRS AN OUNCE, AGAINST TUESDAY'S 486.50/487 DLRS AND AFTER AN AFTERNOON FIX TODAY OF 484.10.

A STEADIER DOLLAR AFTER CENTRAL BANK INTERVENTION TO PROP UP THE CURRENCY DISCOURAGED BUYING IN GOLD, AND PRICES DRIFTED LOWER AS THE SESSION WORE ON, ANALYSTS SAID. OPERATORS WERE UNWILLING TO TAKE SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MARKET BEFORE THE NEW YEAR BREAK. VOLUME WAS LIGHT. PRICES TRADED IN A FAIRLY MARROW RANGE, TOUCHING A HIGH OF 487/487.50 AND A LOW OF 482.50/483 DLRS. A WEAKER TREND IN NEW YORK GOLD FUTURES PROMPTED LIGHT PROFESSIONAL SELLING.

London Money Market

LONDON, DEC 30 - MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES WERE STEADY AT YESTERDAY'S CLOSING LEVELS AFTER AN EARLY 1/16 POINT MARKDOWN FAILED TO PROVOKE FOLLOW-THROUGH INTEREST, DEALERS SAID. THE MARKET WAS QUIET, WITH MANY OPERATORS ENJOYING A LONG CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. BROKERS SAID OPERATORS WHO ARE PRESENT WERE DIVIDED BETWEEN THOSE WHO CANNOT DEAL DUE TO YEAR-END RESTRICTIONS AND THOSE WHO ARE UNSURE OF THE PATH OF U.K. INTEREST RATES AND ARE KEEPING TO THE SIDELINES IN THE ABSENCE

OF ANY FIRM INDICATIONS. THE BENCHMARK THREE MONTHS INTERBANK RATE ENDED THE DAY UNCHANGED AT 8-15/16 13/16 PCT.

Foreign Exchange

DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR	1.8550/60	1.5955/65	5.4140/90	OPG
STG 1.8585/95		2.9680/9715	10.0375/0615	NOON
DMK 1.5929/6009	2.956/970	**	29.440/600	KIA
FFR 5.4065/4205	10.037/055	338.9/339.5		FIX
SFR 1.2925/2940	2.3982/4036	80.91/81.08	23.88/93	1300
HFL 1.7970	3.3350	112.485	33.21	FIX
ECU 1.29177	.695808	2.06037	699104	FIX
SDR 1.40817	UNAV	2.25617	7.65059	CLSE
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BRYANT HL		133/0		158/0 157/0		245/0 247/0
BUCKLEYS BULMER HP		172/0 162/0	HIGGS+HIL H'LWD.DÌS	286/0 287/0 76/0 76/0		205/0 206/0 451/0 450/0
BURGESS U-CPU COM		212/0 88/0		790/0 800/0 46/0 46/0		65/0 66/0 340/0 340/0
CALEDONIA CAMB INST	321/0	320/0 54/0	HOGG GARD HOGG TST	144/0 145/0 188/0 188/0	REED GRP.	190/0 190/0 433/0 435/0
CAMB ELEC	205/0	206/0	HOLMES PR	81/0 81/0	REGALION	138/0 138/0
CANNING W		178/0 161/0	HOWDEN GR U-HUGHES	85/0 86/0 77/0 78/0	,,_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	145/0 145/0 51/0 52/0
CARADON CARLESS C	241/0	242/0 96/0	IBSTK.JSE ICE.FZ.FD	145/0 146/0 283/0 283/0	RENTKIL.G	173/0 175/0 367/0 368/0
CARLTON C	655/0	650/0	IMRY INTL	343/0 340/0	ROCKWARE	77/0 77/0
CATER ALL CENTL ITV		340/0 443/0	INCHCAPE INDPNDT	623/0 618/0 39/4 40/0		151/0 152/0 178/0 178/0
CHATER CN CHARTERHA	295/0 26/0	296/0 26/0	INDPNOT W	12/0 12/0 95/0 100/0		265/0 267/0 155/0 156/0
CHLORIDE CHRISITES	57/0	58/0 415/0	INT.S+C.G INVGDN.DS	145/0 135/0 166/0 167/0	RUBEROID	133/0 133/0
CHAS.CHUR	106/0	109/0	INVSTR_C.	311/0 311/0	SAGA HOLS.	173/0 172/0
U-CIFER U-CLUFF	119/0	20/0 120/0	JNSN.MATH.	175/0 177/0 263/0 265/0	SVLLE G.G	138/0 138/0 39/0 38/0
CLYDE PET COALITE	343/0	106/0 343/0	KALON KENDY.BRK	39/0 39/0 228/0 232/0	SAVOY HT	725/0 720/0 12,08 10,00
COATES BR CASE GP	333/0 53/0	335/0 53/0	KETSON KLWRT.BNS	68/0 69/0 319/0 320/0		209/0 212/0 115/0 115/0
COLLINS W		588/0 440/0	KWIKFIT H KWIKSAVE	174/0 173/0 300/0 303/0		151/0 150/0 329/0 332/0
CNTRL.SCR COLOROLL		44/0 225/0	KLEIN OS LADBRKE W	103/0 104/0 353/0		63/0 63/0 118/0 118/0
COSTAIN G	269/0	272/0 155/0	LDN.INT.G	266/0 269/0	SCOT . MORT	89/0 90/0
CREST NIC	187/0	189/0	LAIRD GRP LAING(J)-	213/0 212/0 259/0 261/0	SCT NAT I	45/0 45/0 87/0 87/0
CRODA INT	115/0	193/0 116/0	LAING(J)- LAING PRO	259/0 261/0 315/0 315/0	SCND.ALL.	15/0 15/0 653/0 658/0
CRYSTALAT DARES EST	28/0	148/0 29/0	LAMONT HD LWRNCE.(W	228/0 230/0 112/0 113/0		96/0 94/0 20/0 20/0
DAVIS G DAVY CP		161/0 134/0	LEIGH INT LEX SERVC	166/0 167/0 290/0 289/0	A1 FRE	54/0 54/0 300/0 300/0
DAWSON IN DELTA GP		212/0 267/0	LILLEY-JF LOGICA	41/0 41/0	SIMON ENG	225/0 226/0 66/0 66/0
U-DEWEY W	100/0		LDN+N'THR	256/0 255/0 97/0	600 GROUP	100/0 101/0 371/0
DIPLOMA DOBSON PK	183/0	182/0 116/0	LDN+MCHST LDN+MET	239/0 239/0 148/0 145/0	SLOUGH ES	260/0 260/0 340/0 340/0
DOUGLAS R	229/0	230/0	LDN INV T LASMO OPU	30/0 30/0 140/0 140/0	SHITH WH-	309/0 309/0
DOWTY GP DRAYTON J	715/0	168/0 715/0	LDN.UTD.I LOVELL HD	185/0 185/0 217/0 218/0	SMITHS IN	218/0 218/0
DRAYTON C DUNHILL	155/0	405/0 155/0	LYNTON P& LOU+BONAR	318/0 320/0 182/0 183/0		94/0 95/0 17/0 17/0
EAGLE TST EAG TS RF	16/2 16/2		LOW+CO (M	554/0 555/0 324/0 325/0	SPRING RA	150/0 151/0 167/0 168/0
U-EALING EDIN AMER	65/0 82/0		LWT HDGS	833/0	STAKIS	82/0 81/0 160/0 159/0
EDIN IT U-ELDRGE	138/0	140/0 320/0	H+G GROUP M.K.ELEC	264/0 265/0 685/0	STANLEY A	188/0 190/0
ELECTRA I	176/0	178/0	MACARTH G MCTHY+STN	298/0 305/0 437/0 435/0	STEETLY	190/0 325/0 325/0
ELECTROCH ELEC RENT	86/0	188/0 88/0	MCLN.GLNV MCKNIE.PL	523/0 515/0 279/0 280/0		618/0 11/0 11/0
ELLIS EVA EMAP PLC	183/0	146/0 181/0	MNSFLD.BW MCALPINE	460/0 460/0 423/0 423/0		61/0 61/0 354/0 357/0
ELLIS GOL EMPIRE ST		54/0 239/0	MARLEY MTSTN.THO	135/0 138/0 110/0 111/0) TELE.SOUT	334/0 333/0 173/0 173/0
ERSKINE H	179/0	177/0 273/0	MATTHEWS	92/0 92/0	TIE RACK	114/0 112/0
EUROTHERM EUROTN UT	255/0	255/0 234/0	MENZIES J	180/0 180/0 347/0 345/0	TIME PROD	284/0 284/0 155/0 156/0
EUROTH WT	14/0	14/0	MERCHT.TS U-MRRYDUN	133/0 134/0 327/0 325/0		33/0 33/0 208/0 208/0
EVERED XL EVOOE GP	145/0	101/0 147/0	METALRAX MEYER INT	78/0 78/0 346/0 348/0	TEMPL.B.I	195/0 196/0 218/0 218/0
FKI BABCK FARNELL E		114/0 157/0	U-NICROVT MAI PLC	31/0 31/0 101/0 101/0	TOOTAL GR	109/0 110/0
FED.HOUSN FENNER JH	-	178/0 145/0	MIDSUMMER	314/0 313/0	TRNHOOD W	33/0 33/0 25/0
FERGUSON	281/0	281/0	MINET HDG MONKS IT	447/0 446/4 183/0 186/0	TRAVIS+AR	216/0 215/0 308/0 308/0
U-FIELDS H FINE ARTS	215/0	215/0	MORGAN GR U-MRRIS W	271/0 270/0 12/4 13/0		104/0 104/0 32/4 33/0
FLEMING T FLEMING J	135/0 162/0	137/0 163/0	MOUNTLEIGH MRGN CRUC	160/0 160/0 240/0 241/0	TRICENTROL	160/6 160/0 69/0 69/0
F & C PAC Finlay Jus		95/0 -~86/0	MRGTE.MER	98/0 465/0~465/0	TP PROP	83/0_83/0
		480/0	··· MRRSN.SMK	260/0 260/0 111/0 112/0		106/0 107/0 - 33/0 33/0 121/0 121/0
FST SCOT	357/0	359/0	MOWLEN J	348/0 352/0	U-TSB CHA	121/0 121/0 140/0 141/0
FITCH LOV FORCOL IT		92/0	MUCKLOW G MRRY.INC.	133/0 133/0 161/0 162/0		225/0 225/0 505/0 505/0 508/0
FOSECO MI FREEMANS	230/0 290/0	_	MRRY.INT. MRRY.SH.M	149/0 150/0 128/0 128/0	TYNDALL H	149/0 150/0
FLMG.FE.I FLMG.AM.I	136/0 95/0	138/0 96/0	N.TOKYO I	123/0 123/0 060/0 060/0	OF 2 LEK 1A	91/0 90/0 117/0 118/0
FLMG.MERC FLMG.OSEA	155/0 130/0	156/0	NMAN-TONK	169/0 171/0	UNITECH	778/0 778/0
F R GROUP	278/0		NMAN. IND NEWS CORP	46/0 47/0 400/0	U.E.I. UTD.SCITE	340/0 340/0 202/0 202/0
U-FLOYD O FRESHBAKE	29/0 93/0	28/0 93/0	NEWS INTL NORCROS	240/0 240/0 355/0 357/0	UTD.S+S G	64/0 63/0
U-FORD M GEEST PLC	84/0 223/0	85/0 223/0	NORMANS G NRFLK.CP.	58/4 58/0 27/4 28/0	VG. INSTMT	350/0 350/0 478/0 480/0
GEI INTL GERRD.&NAT	117/0	118/0	NRFLK.CP.	32/4 310/0 311/0	VICKERS	157/0 156/0 51/0 51/0
GVTT ORIE	200/0	201/0	N.ENG.IND	98/0 98/0	VIRGIN GP	102/0 102/0 278/0 280/0
GESTETNER GLYNWED	169/0 451/0		_	141/0 143/0	HADD I NGTON	209/0 205/0
GVTT ATLT	103/0 216/0	105/0 217/0	OCEAN T&T OCEANICS	245/0 248/0 21/0 22/0		293/0 295/0 93/0 95/0
GREYCOAT U-GODWN_C	320/0 117/0	321/0	OWNERS AB OXFRD INS	83/0 84/0 242/0 243/0		325/0 325/0 303/0 305/0
GRHPN_TV	46/0 213/0	46/0	PAC.ASST.	96/0 96/0 299/0 300/0	WTSON+PHIL	194/0 192/0 162/0 164/0
GRMP.TV.H	78/0	78/0	PRKFLD GR PEACHY PR	368/0 370/0	WATTS B+B	274/0 273/0
GT PTLND NT.UNVL.S	718/0	288/0 700/0	PENTLAND PHOENIX	117/0 115/0 87/0 88/0	WELLMAN	39/0 39/0
GRNHL.WTL GRN.KING&	184/0 442/0	185/0 440/0	PHICOM PICKWICK	33/0 33/0 179/0 178/0		75/0 76/0 365/0
	87/0 233/0			169/0 168/0 283/0 286/0	WHEWAY PL	26/0 26/0 32/0 33/0
HALL (M) HAMBROS I	127/0	126/0 185/0		320/0 321/0 111/0 111/0	ULLMS.HDG	224/0 225/0 48/4 49/0
HRRS.QWNS	128/0	130/0	PREEDY A	105/0 105/0	WILSON BW	140/0 143/0
U-HWTHRN		23/4	PRMR.C.O. PRDFOOT A	51/0 51/0 215/0 215/0	WIMPEY (G	313/0 313/0 237/0 238/0
HNDRSN_GR	410/0 318/0	315/0	U-PROP TS QUEENS M.	2/6 2/6 87/0 88/0	WOLSELEY	346/0 347/0 226/0 227/0
KEWD-STUR		111/0	RAGLAN PR RAINE IND	22/0 22/0 81/0 81/0	u-wyko gr	383/0 385/0 60/0 61/0
HEYWOOD W	246/0	247/0	U-RANDS T	131/0 132/0	YALE&VALO	224/0 225/0
Morg	an S	tani	ey Capita	i Interi	ianonal li	idices
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AUST	RALIA	_	55.7 257.			3.2

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INDEX	LATEST		-DAYS/2	PREV-OR	PREV-YR
AUSTRALIA	255.7		257.8	421.7	263.2
AUSTRIA	215.3	213.5	212.9	257.5	263.5
BELGIUM	257.2	258.7	262.4	368.2	307.6
CANADA	350.3	351.4	357.6	434.7	333.2
DENMARK	338.2	338.5	340.5	393.3	364.8
FRANCE	291.1	292.4	302.1	415.2	408.1
GERMANY	155.0	158.2	162.7	241.9	259.8
HONG KONG	1643.9	1632.8	1661.5	2801.3	1778.9
ITALY	376.0	382.9	392.6	502.1	563.6
JAPAN	1022.3	1022.3	1069.5	1266.4	945.0
MEXICO	4329.9	3937.6	4523.8	1984.9	10131.6
NETHERLNDS	216.1	215.2	224.6	308.5	257.1
NORWAY	385.4	395.7	395.3	698.2	448.9
SINGAPORE	468.5	472.2	478.3	789.8	511.3
SPAIN	207.0	208.3	218.3	266.5	192.8
SWEDEN	691.7	704.0	716.13	1007.7	814.8
SWITZ	140.0	140.9	144.8	213.9	200.8
U.K.	520.3	538.9	538.9	711.9	497.6
U.S.A.	227.2	228.1	234.0	300.0	228.0
WORLD	402.8	406.4	412.8	485.4	356.8
E.A.F.E.	746.3	755.2	763.3	850.0	614.9
EUROPE	358.9	367.7	365.9	444.9	356.9

Advertising in the Financial Pages?

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			ARAB TI	MES, T	HURS
()))		*********	GEN MILLS	48/7	48/6
NEW	\/(U)		GENL MOTOR GEN SIGNAL	61/5 45/3	61/6 45/3 21/0
NAME A BSCH COM	OPEN 32/0	CLOSE 32/0	GENCORP GENRAD INC	21/0 9/3 3/6	9/3 3/6
ATLANTIC R AAR CORP	69/6 18/7	69/0 18/6	GEO INTL GEORGI-PAC GERBR SCIE	34/5 17/4	34/7 17/2
AETNA LIFE	44/3 13/5	44/3 13/4	GILETT	29/7 1/2	29/5 1/2
ALASKA AIR ALCAN ALUM	27/0	26/7 20/5	GLOBAL MAR GOLDEN NUG	10/4	10/5 40/1
ALCO STAND AM CAP SEC	20/5 24/0 41/2	24/1 40/7	GOODRICH GOODYEAR	40/0 60/2 11/0	60/2 10/6
AMER CYANA AM FAMILY AM HOM PRO	13/7	14/0 70/4	GOULD INC GRACE WR GRAINGER	24/0 56/4	23/6 56/4
AM STNDARD	37/2	37/0	GREYHOUND	25/1	25/1
AM STORES	49/2	49/1	GROLIER	9/4	9/3
AMER T T	26/7	26/6	GRUMMAN	17/6	17/6
	68/6	68/5	GULF RES-C	11/2	11/2
AMP INC	46/4	46/4	GULF-WESTN	72/2	72/0
AMPCO PITT	13/1	13/1	HALLIBURTO	25/4	25/6
AMR CORP	35/4	35/4	HALLWOOD	14/2	14/2
AMR GEN CO	30/6	30/5	HANNA MIN	19/1	19/2
AMRDA HESS	25/5	25/5	HARRIS CP	25/7	25/6
ANTHEM ELE	9/3	9/2	HARTMARX	20/0	20/1
APACHE CP	7/3	7/3	HECLA MIN	12/6	13/0
APACHE PET	3/3	3/3	HEILEMN BR	39/6	39/6
ARMCO INC	11/2	11/1	HEINZ HJ	40/4	40/2
ASARCO INC -	28/3	28/5	HEL CURTIS	25/2	25/4
ASHLND OIL	58/4	58/2	HELM-PAYNE	19/3	19/2
ATLS CORP	32/2	32/4	HERCULES	46/0	45/6
AVERY INT	21/2	21/2	HESSTON		3/7
AVNET INC	23/4	23/2	HEWL-PACK	58/0	57/1
AVON PRODS	25/2	25/0	HEXCEL CP	36/5	36/6
BELL ATLAN	64/2	64/2	HILLENBRND	24/4	24/4
BELL CAN E	28/4	28/3	HILTN HTLS	69/7	69/6
BELL-HOW	59/2	59/3	HITACHI	92/6	92/5
BETH STEEL	17/6	17/5	HOMESTAKE	17/1	17/5
BEVERLY BNK BOSTON	7/0 21/7	7/0 21/6	HNDY-HARMN HOLIDAY C	16/2 25/4 18/3	16/2 25/1
BNK BSTN-A	48/2	48/4	HOME DEPOT	21/0	18/4
BNK N-YORK	26/3	26/2	HOME FED S		20/6
BNK TR-NY	31/1	30/4	HONDA MOTR		103/2
BANKAMER	6/7	6/7	HONEYWELL	55/1	55/1
BNKAM SPEC	6/4	6/5	HOUGHTN MI	24/5	24/5
BOEING	37/6	37/7	HOUSTON IN	29/5	29/5
BOISE CASC	69/2	69/2		25/3	25/4
BORDEN	49/0	49/2	HUMANA INC	19/0	18/5
Borg-Warnr	0	45/5	HUTTON EF	28/5	28/5
BOWATER	29/6	29/5	IBM	116/3	116/0
BR TELECON	42/6	42/4	IC INDUST	32/3	32/3
BRIGGS-STR BRIST-MYER BRUNSWICK	26/2 42/0 14/6	26/0 42/0 14/6	ICN PHARMA ILL PWR CO INCO LTD	6/4 23/3 21/3	6/4 23/3
BURNDY CP C 3 INC	10/6	10/7 11/1	INGRSLL-RA INTL MINER	33/7 47/7	21/4 33/7 48/1
CABOT CORP	32/3	32/2	J WALTER	59/5	59/5
CAESARS NO	19/5	19/7	JOHNSN-JNS	75/5	76/5
CAROLI FRE	20/2	20/2	K MART CP	29/6	29/6
CAS NAT GS	13/5	13/5	KAISER ALM	11/1	11/2
CAST-COOKE	17/4	17/4	KELLOGG	51/0	51/0
CATERPILLA	60/0	60/1	KERR-MCGEE	35/6	35/4
CBI IND	20/2	20/2	KEYSTONE	16/2	16/4
	156/4	156/6	KIDDE INC	0	63/0
CENTEL CP	36/0	36/0	KIMB-CLARK	49/4	49/5
CENTRO DAT	2/1	2/0	KLM R D AI	16/2	16/2
CHAMP INTL	34/0	34/2	KRAFT INC	47/0	46/6
CHAMP SPA	11/1	11/1	KROGER CP	24/6	24/6
CHARTER CO CHASE MANH CHENED CP	3/5 22/2 32/0	3/6 21/5	LEAR PETRL LEHMAN LENNAR	1/3 10/7 15/1	1/4 11/0 15/2
CHEMIC NY CHEVRON	23/1 39/7	32/1 22/7 39/0	LILLY ELI LINCOLN NA	79/0 40/2	78/3 40/0
CHRYSLER	22/0	22/0	LITTON IND	71/6	71/6
CHUBB CORP	53/7	53/5		35/2	35/4
CHUR FR CH	6/4	6/5	LOCTITE CP	27/0	27/2
	44/3	44/5	LOEWS CORP	68/3	68/5
CIN MILACR	20/6	20/5	LOM-NETTLE	16/7	16/6
CIR CIT ST	17/5	17/5	LONE STAR	21/1	21/2
"CITICOSS."."."	19/0.	10/4 18/6	LOWES NGMT ASS (10)	17/1 -2/3	16/7 מד י ² /4ט,
CLARK EQUI	' 24/6.	24/4.	M MARIETTA	40/1	- 40/0
	28/2	27/7	MA COM INC	8/7	8/7
CMPBLL RES	1/4	1/4	MACMILLAN	54/6	54/6
CMPBLL SP	26/7	26/5 ₁	MANHATTAN	9/4	9/4
CND PACIFC	15/5	15/5	MANOR CARE	12/0	12/1
COACHMEN	7/0	7/1	MANU HANOV	23/3	23/5
COASTAL COCA COLA	24/4 37/7	24/5 37/4	MARRIOTT MASCO CORP MATSU ELEC	29/2 22/0 168/2	29/1 22/1 168/0
COLECO COLEMAN CO COLGATE	3/5 31/6 37/5	3/5 31/4 37/6	MATTEL INC MCA INCORP	6/7 34/5	6/6 34/4
COLT INDS	9/4	9/5	MCDONALDS	43/0	42/6
COLUMB GAS	39/4	39/2	MCDONNELL	58/6	58/5
COMM EDIS	27/3	27/4	MCGRAW-HIL	49/0	49/1
CONAGRA	25/0	24/5	MEAD	33/0	33/0
CONS ED-NY	41/7	41/5	MERCK - CO	156/2	155/7
CONTINENTA	38/0	37/6	MEREDITH	29/2	29/2
CONTL ILLN	*03	*02	MERRILL LY	23/0	22/7
CONTEL CP	28/1	27/7	MESA OFFSH	1/1	1/2
CONTR DATA COOPER T-R	21/4 29/6	21/4 29/6	MOBIL OIL	39/2	38/6 51/4
COOPER CON	8/5	8/5	MONSANTO	82/0	82/0
CORNING GL	48/1	48/5	MORGAN JP	35/2	35/1
CRANE CRAY RES	21/7 69/6	21/6 69/5	MORT THIO MOTOROLA MRSH-MCLEN	40/4 49/4 48/0	40/6 49/2 48/0
CULLINET	5/6	5/5	MURPHY OIL	23/1	23/1
DATA CEN	6/4	6/5	NAT DISTIL	71/5	71/6
DATA GEN DATAPOINT DAYTON HUD	24/0 4/7 28/0	24/0 4/6 27/5	NAYSTAR NCR CORP	4/1 63/2	4/1 63/2
DIG EQUIP DEERE-CO	134/7 34/4	134/3 34/2	2000-00-1-0-100-00		
DELTA AIR DIAMOND SH	37/5 8/2	37/6 8/2		vail	Stre
DIEBOLD DISNEY W	37/6 60/2	37/6 59/4	SOU CA	LIF :	HEST VOI 30 1/2
DOVER CORP	61/2	61/4	CITICO		10 1/0

DISNEY W DOVER CORP

DOM JONES

DUKE POWER DUN BRAD DUPONT

DRESSER

DREYFUS

DUQUESNE

DYNAMICS

E SYSTEMS

EASTMAN K EATON CORP EMERY AIR

EMHART CP

FAM DOL ST FED EXPRSS

FIELDCREST

FIN COR-AM

FIRESTONE

FORD MOTOR

FORT HOWAR

FOXBORO CO FRCHLD IND

FST CHICAG

FST CTU BK

FST NAT BC

GAF CORP

GANNET CO

GALVESTON

GATX CORP

GCA CP

GEARHART

GEN DATA

GEN HOST

GENL DYNAM

GENL ELECT

GEN HOUSER

GEN INSTR

FST BANK FST BOSTON

FMC CORP

ETHYL CP

EXXON

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17/4 27/7

48/2 77/3 5/3 18/7

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LS	48/7	48/6	NEW ENG EL	22/0	21/6	SERV CORP. SF STH PAC	22/6 47/0
FOR	61/5	61/6	NEW PLA RE	14/5 28/2	14/5 28/4	SHELL TRAN	76/6
IAL	45/3	45/3	NEWELL CO NEWMONT MI	34/5	34/6	SHER PLOU	46/3
INC	21/0 9/3	21/0 9/3	NEWMNT GLD	39/5	39/4	SHERW-WILL SINGER CO	24/4
L	3/6	3/6	NICOR INC	23/7 5/2	23/6 5/2	SHITK INT	.46/6
PAC	34/5	34/7 17/2	NL INDS NOBLE AFF	12/2	12/1	SMITHK BEC	50/0
CIE	17/4 29/7	29/5	NORD RESOU	6/6	6/7	SONY CP	37/2
IAR	1/2	1/2	NORTHROP	25/6	25/3 46/3	SOURCE CAP SOUTHERN	33/0 22/3
HUG	10/4	10/5	NORTON NOVO IND	46/2 22/2	22/2	SPERRY CP	. 14/6
ł R	40/0 60/2	40/1 60/2	NUCOR CORP	39/3	39/0	SQUARE D	52/6
K IC	11/0	10/6	OAK INDS	1,00	1,00	SQUIBB STALEY AE	59/6
₹ .	24/0	23/6	OCCIDENTAL OCEAN DRIL	24/1 16/4	24/0 16/4	STERL DRUG	55/0
ND ND	56/4 25/1	56/4 25/1	OGDEN CORP	28/1	28/4	SUN CO INC	51/5
	9/4	9/3	OH ED CO	19/7	19/7 12/6	SUNDSTRAND SUNSHINE M	43/2
	17/6	17/6 11/2	OHIO MATT OLIN CORP	12/6 41/6	41/6	SUPER VAL	. 17/3
S-C Stn	11/2 72/2	72/0	OMNICARE	6/0	6/0	SW AIRLINE	13/4
RTO	25/4	25/6	ORION PICT PAINE WEB	10/5 14/5	10/5 14/5	SIN GAS SIN BELL	20/2
) In	14/2 19/1	14/2 19/2	PAN AN W A	2/7	2/7	TANDY CORP	1 33/1
CP	25/7	25/6	PANHANDLE	20/4	20/3	TECO ENERG TEKTRONIX	: 22/4 : 23/7
K	20/0 12/6	20/1 13/0	PARK ELECT PARKER DRI	15/6 2/6	2/5	TELEDANE	304/2
IN Br	39/6	39/6	PARKER HAN	38/1	38/2	TELEX CORP	. 55/6
J	40/4	40/2	PATRCK PET PAYLSS CSH	3/1 11/4	3/0 11/4	TERADYNE TESORO PET	16/2
TIS	25/2 19/3	25/4 19/2	PULLMAN CO	4/6	4/6	TEX AMER B	3/2
5	46/0	45/6	PC IND8-96	0	90/4	TEX EAS TR	21/0
CK	0 58/0	3/7 57/1	PENN CENTR PENNEY JC	40/7 44/0	41/0 44/1	TEXACO INC	30/6
CP CP	36/5	36/6	PENNZOIL	70/5	70/6	TEXAS INST	*55/6
RND	24/4 69/7	24/4 69/6	PEOPLES EN	15/1 32/3	15/3 32/1	TEXTRON TIDEWATER	21/1 -4/6
TLS	92/6	92/5	PERKIN-ELM	23/6	23/4	TIGER INT	11/1
ΚE	17/1	17/5	PFIZER	48/7	48/4 45/1	TIME INCOR	80/1
rmin C	16/2 25/4	16/2 25/1	PHELPS DOD PHILIP MOR	45/4 87/3	87/0	TIMES MIRR TIMKEN	71/4 57/0
POT	18/3	18/4	PHILIPS PE	13/3	13/1	TORCHMARK	24/1
D S DTR	21/0 103/4	20/6 103/2	PILLSBRUY PINNACLE W	33/1 27/5	33/1 27/5	TOSCO CORP TOYS R US	1/5 30/6
LL	55/1	55/1	PITN-BOWES	37/5	37/6	TRANSAMER	29/0
M)	24/5 29/5	24/5 29/5	PITTSON	10/1 24/2	10/2 24/0	TRANSCO EN	22/5
IN SUP	25/3	25/4	POLAROID PORTLND GE	20/7	21/1	TRANSCO EX TRAVELLERS	5/4 34/5
INC	19/0	18/5	PRIME COMP	14/7	14/7	TRINITY IN	26/3
EF	28/5 116/3	28/5 116/0	PRIME INNS PRIMERICA	30/2 24/3	30/0 24/1	TH CORP	14/5
ST	32/3	32/3	PROCTER GM	84/4	84/2	U PACIFIC	53/3
RMA Co	6/4 23/3	6/4. 23/3	PUEBLO INT	23/1	23/1	UTD BRAND	44/2
ט ס	21/3	21/4	PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME	19/0 8/2	19/0 8/2	UNILEVER	33/0 56/5
-RA	33/7	33/7	QUAKER DAT	42/3	42/1	UNION CAMP	35/3
NER R	47/7 59/5	48/1 59/5	QUAKER COR QUESTAR	14/6 32/1	15/0 32/0	UNION CARB US SHOE	21/4 13/6
JNS	75/5	76/5	RAMADA INN	6/0	6/0	USX CORP	30/7
CP	29/6	29/6	RANGER OIL	4/2	4/3	us west	50/1
ALM	11/1 51/0	11/2 51/0	RANGER OIL	5/7	5/7	USAIR GRP VALERO EN	. 32/1 4/6
GEE	· 3 5/6	35/4	RAYCHEN RAYNARK	42/0 7/4	42/0 7/3	VALLEY IND	1/6
E NC	16/2 0	16/4 63/0	RAYTHEON	66/3	66/4	VARCO INTL	4/0
ARK	49/4	49/5	REGAL INTL REYNOLD ME	,13 47/3	,13 47/1	VARIAN ASS W UNION	24/4 1/6
IA	16/2	16/2	RJR WABISC	45/3	45/1	W PNT PEPP	23/6
NC CP	47/0 24/6	46/6 24/6	ROCHES G-E	14/4	14/4	WAINOC OIL WAL MART	5/0 25/6
ΓRL	1/3	1/4	ROCKAWAY C ROCKWEŁL	6/6 18/2	6/6 18/4	WALGREEN	31/1
	10/7 15/1	11/0 15/2	ROHR INDS .	15/7	15/7	WARNER COM	27/6
LI	79/0	78/3	ROLLINS EN ROLLINS IN	17/6 15/1	17/4 15/1	Warner Lam Waste Man	67/2 36/5
NA	40/2	40/0	ROPER CORP	15/0	15/1	wash gas l	22/6
IND)	71/6 35/2	71/6 35/4	RORER GRP	35/6	35/4	WENDY INTL WEST CO	6/0 16/1
CP	27/0	27/2	ROWAN COMP ROYL DUTCH	4/7 110/6	4/7 110/6	West inchse	49/3
ORP	68/3	68/5	RYDER SYST	26/2	26/2	WILLIAMS C	22/6
TLE Ar	16/7 21/1	16/6 21/2	RYLAND GRP S DIEG G-E	13/4 29/6	13/3	WILLIAMS E WINNEBAGO	4/2 8/5
	17/1	16/7	SABINE "	7713/07	29/5] 13/0	YÎNN-DIXIE	4174
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N.	54/6	54/6	SCOTT PPR	69/0	69/1		12/1
W Vre	9/4 12/0	9/4 12/1	SCOTTYS		. 12/6	XEROX CP	57/6
KOV	23/3	23/5	SE BANK CO SEAGRAM CO	18/4 54/7	18/6 54/6	XTRA INC Zapata	21/7 2/6
[29/2	29/1	SEAGULL EN	0	16/3	ZAYRE CORP	14/4
irp .ec	22/0 168/2	22/1 168/0	SEALED AIR SEARS ROE	35/4	35/2	ZENITH EL	14/7
INC	6/7	6/6	-CAIN-3 KUE	33/6	33/4	ZERO	15/2
ORP NS	34/5 43/0	34/4 62/6	700000000000000000000000000000000000000			*****	0000000
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œ	33/0 156/2	33/0 155/7	1	LACT	T CH	ANGE KIGH;	LOU
. 	29/2	29/2	IND	1,949.	10 + 22	.21 1,953.91	1,927.
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	23/0	22/7	TRANS		_	17 471	477
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SH L AT	1/1 39/2 0	1/2 38/6 51/4	UTILS STOCKS NYSE CO	173.6 716.5 NP 13	60 + 0 57 + 6 38.25 +	.47 174.08 .36 718.26 1.41	173. 710.
LY ESH (L)AT ()	1/1 39/2 0 82/0	1/2 38/6 51/4 82/0	UTILS STOCKS NYSE CON S-P CON	173.6 716.5 MP 13 POSITE	60 + 0 57 + 6 38.25 + 247.41	.47 174.08 .36 718.26 1.41 + 2.82	1 <u>73</u> . 710.
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IND	1,949.10 + 22.	.21 1,95	3.91 1,927.22
TRANS	752.71 + 5.	.00 75	4.43 748.00
UTILS	173.60 + 0.	.47 17	4.08 173.25
STOCKS	716.57 + 6.	.36 71	8.26 710.43
NYSE CO	P 138.25 +	1.41	
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HASD COM	P 328.36 +	2.83	
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SOU CALIF	30 1/2	+	1/4	LORIMAR TE	10	5/8	+	3/4
CITICORP			3/8	HOME SHOP	5	1/4		.1/8
CONT ILL	2 1/2	+	1/8	WANG LAB B	11	3/8	٠.	UNCH
GEN ELEC	45	+	3/4	DOME PETE		11/16	+	1/16
PHILLIPS P	13 3/4	+	1/2	ASTROTECH		1/4		UNCH
NAVISTAR	4 1/4		UNCK	TEXAS AIR	11	5/8	+	3/4
COMPUTY! SN	14 1/8	+	1/8				٠.	1/16
EXXON	38 3/4	+	3/8	FIRST AUS	7	1/2	+	1/8
AMER EXPR	22 1/2			TELESPHERE		1/4	+	1/2
BEVERLY EN	7 1/8	+	1/8	TIE	3		-	UNCH
NYSE LARGEST	PER CENT	CHAN	GE	AMEX LARGES	T F	ER CEN	IT CH	ANGE .
MEXICO FD	4 1/4	+	1/2	TECINC				3/8
COMP FACT	15 1/4	+ 1	1/2	GEMCO NATL	2	5/8	•	1/2
COMMON MTG	4	+	3/8	TUBOS DACE	3	1/2	+	5/8
CATALYST	8 5/8	- 1	3/8	HAMPTON HL	2	1/3		3/8
EMERSON .CP	2 3/8	-	1/4	PICO PROD	2	5/8		3/8
NYSE VOLUME	71,	,277	709	AMEX VOLUME	. –	7 6	86.8	00
STOCKS UP	83			STOCKS UP		258		
STOCKS DOWN	377	7		STOCKS DOWN				

Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Dec 30 Wall Street stocks were higher at midday although volume was light on the gain and Blue Chips were off their highs. Brokers related buying to a firming in the dollar following concerted support from several central banks. including the Federal Reserve

The Dow 30 index was up 22 at 1949 after reaching 1954. Gainers led declining issues by over two-to-one

Merck gained 1-3/4 to 157. The company said its Sharp and Dohme division recieved FDA approval of a new medication for treating high blood pressure. Dyncorp gained 1-1/2 to 16-7/8. It received a takeover offer worth 23-1/4 a share.

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International Bond Highlights

NEW YORK: IBM Credit Corp. a unit of International Business Machines Corp. said it will redeem on February 1, 1988, all of its outstanding 300 mln dirs of extendible Eurobonds of

Bahrain - Saudi Arabia will issue government bonds to help finance development expenditure, King Fahd said in his 1988 budget address.

Washington - Eastman Kodak Co filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed shelf offering of up to 1.5 billion dirs of debt securities on terms to be determined at the time of the sale.

Interbank Rates

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Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

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Period	Bid	Offere
l month	3 1/4	3-3/4
3 months	4-3/4	
6 months	5-3/16	5-11/10
l year	5-7/16	5-15/10

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	PR_CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GNFC	30.50	30,50	30.25	HODIALKALI			
ACC ·	155	160	156.50	GRAYON12D				NARHDACHNT	•-		
AHNDADY				GSFC	87	89	88	DRKAY .	23.50	24	24
AHMDADV40				GUJPETRO	23.50			PREMAUTO	25	25	25
ANDRRA CEI		11.25	11.50	GWALIORON	95	95.50	96	RAYMOND CD			
ANDHRA VL				HINDALCO	114.50	114	115	RAYMONWOOL	88	87.50	88.50
ITUA LALAE		4625	4475	HYD LAMPS				RELIANCE	108	108	113
BAR RAYON			150	IND ORG	24	24.50	25	SPIC	28.50	29.25	29.50
BON DYING	97.50	102	98.50	INDRAYON	53	53	52	STD MILLS	205	210	205
BOMBAY STO		S		INDROL	182.50	187.50	190	STOMED I CAL			
BSE INDEX			435.70	17C	41	41	39	STEELTUBE	•-		
CENTURYSPO				ITC CD		•-		TATA PUR	190	185	187.50
COLGATE			195	JK 120 .				TATACHEN	67	66.50	67
DEEPAKFER		32	33	JKSYNTH	60.50	60	60.50	TATACIL	83	82	82
DHARCEMENT				LANDT	78	79	79	TELCO	370	370	365
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE				
AEG	190.2	187.0				
ALLIANZ VR	1144.0	1148.0				
BADENWERK	179.5	179.8				
BASF .	255.5	252.0				
BAYER	263.8	262.2				
BAYER HYP	333.0	322.0				
BAYER VER	316.0	316.0				
BBC	280.5	280.0				
BHF	322.0	319.0				
BMW	447.0	451.0				
CHEMIE-VER	0	120.0				
COMMERZBK	214.0	213.0				
CONTIGUEN	205.2	200.2				
DAIMER BEN	575.0	576.0				
DEUTSC BNK	388.0	386.5				
DLW	297.0	299.0				
DRESDNER B	232.0	223.5				
DT BABCOCK	153.Q	156.0				
FAZ_INDEX	_0	420.62				
COLDSCHMID	230. U	230.0				
CLITEHOFF' '	0-	-				
HARPENER	370.0	368.0				
HOECHST AG	250.0	250.5				
HOESCH	90.1	90.5				
HORTEN	164.0	156.0				
HUSSEL HLD	440.0	433.0				
KALI SALZ	122.0	120.0				
KARSTADT	427.0	429.0				
KAUFHOF	417.2	417.0				
KLOECK H	81.0	83.1				
KLOECK W	0	79.1				
LINDE	522.0	503.0				
LUFTHANSA	135.5	130.0				
MAN	139.0	139.3				
MANNESMAN MERCEDES	101.1 436.0	103.5 434.0				
METALLGES	211.0	213.0				
HIXDORF	555.5	560.8				
NORSK HYD	36.30	35.50				
PHILIP KON	617.5	620.0				
PORSCHE	440.0	420.0				
PREUSSAG	112.5	116.5				
PWA	172.5	167.0				
RKEIN	209.5	211.3				
RHEIN P	202.0	199.6				
RHEINMETAL	241.0	235.0				
SALAMANDER	275.0	275.0				
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STOCK		PR-CLSE
C H TUNNEL	13.60	14.00
CHEUNG K	6.75	6.85
CHINA GAS	14.70	14.60
CHINA L-P	17.00	16.90
CHINA MOTR	16.80	17.00
COSMO PROP	_0	5.55
EVERGO IND	.31	.31 .71
FAR EAST C	.70	
GEN ORIENT H C DEVELP	. 0 8.90	44.00 8.90
# S INDEX	291.98	301.27
HANG LUNG	4,47	4.50
HANG SENG	27.40	27.50
HAY PAR BR	27.40	21.00
HK ELEC CO	7.55	7.65
HK KOMPOON	6.00	6.10
HK LAND CO	7.40	7.40
HK SHAN BK	-7.25	7.30
HK SHAN HT	4.15	4.32
K TELE CO	12.60	12.40
HUTCH WHAM	7.05	7.20
IND EQ PAC	7.50	7.30
JARDINE M	10.30	10.40
KOWLOON N	10.20	10.10
NEW WORLD	7.10	7.15
PAUL Y CON	1.61	1.55
REALTY DEV	0.	5.10
SHKCO	1.71	1.75
S H K PROP	8.50	8.60
SIME DARBY	1.35	1.33
STELUX MFG	5.60	5.25
SWIRE PAC .	15.30	15.20
TVBCO.	11.20	11.50
TAI CHEUNG	3.20	3.15
UNION BANK	1.62	1.64
HLOCK MARD	. 0	7.25
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ORLD INTL	- 0	2.05
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NAME	LAST	PR CL	GSI	101	100	L & M GRP	106	
	- 205		GUI NNESS	218	222	LION CORP	142	142
OTOHONILA			CULT			M UTD IND	140	140
ALEXANDRA			HKTIN	72	72	M UTD MFG	67	
AMAL IND						MISHITA		
AMB FILDGS						HIWATA		
AMCOL	116	116				MAGNUM		
BATA	260	260	MAU DAD	280	277	MAIRY IND	380	780
CARLSBERG			HEXZA	92	92	MARCOPOLO	75	73
CCH		280	HIND HOTL	34	34	NCR HLDGS	75	75
CS HLDGS			HIL HISIA	560	560	MARCOPOLO MC8 HLDGS MENANG	43	43
DKH			HTI NEGAR	376	376	METAL BOX	332	332
DUNLOPIND						MT PLEAS.		
						MTC BHD		
DUTA CON								
ESSO ORD	322	322	OF RUNG	86	PA.	MIDATASON	J7.J	0
EU YAN S.	195	195	UND THE			MACURE BRID	140	140
EVERPEACE	***		IN: NOOD	104	107	MICUT BID	443	100 450
ESSO ORD EU YAN S. EVERPEACE F A C B F E ASSET S F E GHIP F F&H ORD FED CABLE	60	60	IRIKAW Teetan	150	450	WAIT IVON	40£ 300	420
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FED CABLE			TOUGHT HUG	113		2 TOMPKE	330	720
FED FLOUR		560	A U NLVUS	74 5		2 PACIFIC	320	32U
FINA BHD		220	K L IND	31.3		S PACIFIC SAN HLDGS SANYO	201	20/
LILM DUP	2E-0	- E	KE SANG	120		SANTO	204	204
G KENT	60.>	60.5	KECK SENG	100		SATERAS	30	20
GEN CORP								
			KG FLOUR				895	
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			KINGS HTL			SPK SENTO		
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MODERATELY HIGHER SINGAPORE, DEC 30 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED MODERATELY HIGHER BUT OFF THE DAY'S PEAK IN FAIRLY QUIET TRADING DESPITE THE

OVERNIGHT FALL ON WALL STREET, BROKERS SAID. THE MARKET OPENED HIGHER AND CONTINUED TO RISE ON BARGAIN HUNTING UNTIL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, WHEN PROFIT-TAKERS AND

INSTITUTIONAL SELLERS APPEARED TO PARE THE GAINS SLIGHTLY, THE FIRMER TREND HELPED THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX CLIMB 12.66 POINTS TO 823.58 FROM TUESDAY'S CLOSE OF 810.92 AND THE TURNOVER ROSE TO 28.6 MLN SHARES FROM 18.7 MLN.

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l	į	OPNG CLSG	JOR NATIONAL BANK
ľ	AL HINKE MINERALS	0.79 0.79	JOR PAPER CARDBROG
l	AL-WISER EXCHANGE	0.89 0.90	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS
ļ	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.16 1.14	JOR PIPES MANUFACT
ļ	ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.83 1.83	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.
1	ARAB BANK	121.7 121.0	JOR PRINTING/PACK.
l	ARAB CHEMICAL DIER		JOR ROCK MOOL IND.
l	ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47 1.48	JOR SECURIT. CORP
l	ARAB INSURANCE	0.96 1.02	JOR TIMBER PROCES.
l	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.		JOR WOOD INDUSTRY
ł	ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.92 0.92	JOR WORSTED MILL
1	ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.53 0.58	JOR. PETROLIUM REF
ŀ	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.21 2.20	JOR. FRENCH INS.
j	ARAB PAPER CON/TRD		JOR. INV. FIN. CORP.
•	ARAB PHARMA.MANF,		JORDAN BREWERY
l	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM		JORDAN DAIRY
ŀ	ARABIAN SEAS INS.		JORDAN GULF BANK
	BANK OF JORDAN		JORDAN GULF INS. JORDAN INSURANCE
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KD deposits soft in dull market

THE Kuwaiti dinar inter-bank deposit market remained awash with liquidity yesterday but trading activity ground to a virtual accounts.

Overnight funds were offered as low as a nominal one per cent but there were no takers, dealers

"There was an attempt to get the market moving today, but traders are preoccupied with paper work for the year end," one trader said.

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Nominal quotes for onemonth rates were a little changed 3 1/2, three per cent, while threemonths held at 4 1/2, four and six-months at 53/4, 1/4 per cent.

The Central Bank set its dinar exchange rate at a firmer 0.27053/87 to the dollar compared with 0.27252/86 on Tues-

Commercial banks quoted the spot dinar at 0.27105/15. Meanwhile, the Saudi riyal deposit market was steady yes-

terday as traders awaited the kingdom's 1988 budget. Traders said another year of deficit spending was widely forecast, although 1987's budget shortfall may turn out less than the projected 52.7 billion riyals (14 billion) because of higher

than expected oil revenues and government underspending. Indication Interbank traders will be watching most closely to see if the kingdom gives any indication it will borrow from the domestic market to help finance the bud-

get deficit and relieve pressure on its foreign reserves of about \$70

Despite its slide

Dollar a keystone of global economy

LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): When, as this week, India wants phosphate from Jordan, Bulgaria needs an extra 100,000 tonnes of sugar or Japan buys oil from Iran, they all pay with dollars.

Soviet banks make foreign loans in dollars. African black market shoppers spend them. The wealth of people from Kyoto to Kinshasa depends on the dollar's worth.

Economists say this way of doing business will probably continue, at least for some time, even though the dollar has halved in value against other leading currencies since 1985 because of America's economic

problems.

Lows It hit historic lows of 1.5865 West German marks and 122.75 Japanese yen this week. But, said Evelyn Brodic, an economist at merchant bankers Morgan Grenfell and Co in London:

"We're learning to live with it." The dollar is a keystone of the global economy, the so-called reserve currency in which, ultimately, the price of just about everything is fixed.

It is a matter of convenience, convention and faith -- and, Brodie explained, because "nobody else really wants their

currency to do the job." Having a reserve currency constrains a government, as Britain found out when sterling filled such a role. It means, as the United States is discovering now.

that other countries demand, and get, a say in its monetary

Once a product moves across a border anywhere in the world, the value of the dollar affects the income its maker earns and the price its buyer pays.

Goods or services only change

hands when both buyer and seller agree on their worth. And that is made a lot easier when they have a common measure of that

In Beirut, youngsters wear Tshirts saying: "I love you, dollar.

Their parents, worried that Lebanon's soaring inflation will continue to eat away the value of their earnings in Lebanese pounds, race to change their paycheques into dollars. Later, they buy their own currency with the proceeds.

"My theory on changing my salary into dollars has never let me down," said Anwar Rachid, 32 an engineer.

Sale The Soviet Union, oil analysts say, is keenly aware of the dollar price of oil when it arranges a sale of its own crude to its East bloc

Swiss bankers sell bars of gold bullion for dollars, not Swiss francs. Mexico pays off its creditors in dollars.

It may be difficult to make the actual exchange, but there are 5.53 Albanian leks to the dollar. Meanwhile, the values of most of Latin American currencies,

along with Canada's dollar and several Asian currencies, are linked closely to the dollar. Sudanese cotton is bought and sold in the British port of Liverpool in dollars. Indonesians sell rubber in Jakarta in dollars. Futures contracts in spruce, pine and fir lumber from Canada's umberproducing regions trade in Mon-

treal in dollars. So in other markets do oil, wheat, sugar and metals from aluminium to zinc.
Slide Nobody wants the dollar to

slide any more -- or, at least, nobody says they want it to. If holders of dollars "suddenly

decided en masse that the dollar was junk, normal economic life would collapse," said the Economist, a British weekly, in a recent editorial. "No doubt it would eventually revive, with a payments system based on the yen, or gold, or cowrie shells: but the economic equivalent of nuclear war is worth trying to avoid."

It strains the world's trading and financial system when you cannot count on the marker, economic analysts say.

Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh says a falling dollar has pinched the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Goods

He said Opec's Economic Commission Board found that because of the dollar's slide, the goods that producers can buy with their \$18 barrels of oil — the

are now worth \$2.18 less than they were when the price was set a

West Germany carmaker Daimler-Benz AG cancelled four additional Saturday work shifts before Christmas because of the weakening dollar, which cuts its sales in the US market.

When the dollar slips against the Deutschmark, firms like Daimler-Benz must push up the dollar prices of their cars or get fewer marks for each sale.

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Either way, a weak dollar is bad for business and could be bad news for workers throughout Europe and Asia, which is why European and Asian leaders want an end to the dollar's slide. The question is, whether American does as well.

Stability "The United States wants to see stability in the dollar," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said earlier this week. "We feel strongly that any further

could be counterproductive." But currency dealers were not convinced. A US presidential election is due in 1988. Higher US interest rates could be seen needed -- to make dollar

decline or excessive fluctuation

assets more attractive and get more foreign investors to buy them — if the dollar's fall is to be But higher interest rates would

crimp an already slowing US economy, and no politician wants that.

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Gold softens

Central banks steady dollar

LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): The dollar steadied today to trade just above record lows after the US. Japanese and European central banks all intervened to prop it up.

Trading was thin, and few investors or speculators were willing to either buy or sell dollars heavily in the year-end holiday season.

Nor were they eager to do much in stock markets, which generally firmed. Wall Street shares rose about 1.2 per cent with the Dow Jones industrial average up as much as 22.71 points in early trading to a morning high of 1.949.6.

Slowed The dollar remained below 1.60 West German marks and 124 yen, just above the record lows of 1.5865 marks and 122.75 yen touched earlier this week, even after the central banks of the United States, Japan, West Germany, Switzerland and Italy started buying it up.

"They just slowed people down temporarily for the rest of

the day and rest of the year," a London currency dealer said.

But dealers said the trading slowdown for the end of the year probably did not signal a return of calm to financial markets.

"The market is still targetting a lower dollar, but not today, the treasurer of a major US bank in Frankfurt said.

Despite the way the Federal Reserve joined in the concerted central bank intervention today. dealers wondered how vigorously the United States would be ready to prop the dollar in 1988, a presidential election

Rates

Washington was seen as likely to be reluctant to raise interest rates - "even if this means letting the dollar take the strain for a while yet," as one bank economist put it.

Higher interest rates would lure investors to buy dollar assets and so strengthen the dollar, but would add to the dangers of recession posed by the October stock market crash.

A weakerdollar could bite into European and Japanese companies' export earnings — bad news for investors in their shares and for those stock markets.

World stock markets today wound down to year-end and trading was thin. Tokyo has been closed since Monday and is not due to reopen until next Monday. It was the final day of 1987 trading in West Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Spain. All major markets will be closed on Friday.

"Prices on the last trading day are always very cosmetic," said a Frankfurt broker. The 60-share Commerzbank index rose 14 points, or 1.1 percent, to 1,299.7.

London shares rallied after a sharp sell-off yesterday, with the FTSE 100-share index up as much as 29.9 points, or 1.7 per cent, to a high of 1,760.2. London shares fell 3.4 per cent yesterday, the first trading day after Christmas, with confidence shaken by the dollar's steep falls.

Zurich shares rose, with the All-Share Swiss index up 7.4 points to 7769.3 - which is 308.4 points below the end-of-1986 level. Belgian shares were mixed, Milan's MIB index rose 0.74 per cent while Norwegian and Swedish shares firmed.

The Paris bourse indicator eased 0.46 per cent.

London brokers cited a somewhat steadier dollar and bargain hunting for today's rally in London Stocks. But they said the big test would come next Monday after the New Year break.

The price of an ounce of gold was fixed in the London market this afternoon at \$484.10 an ounce, down \$2.65 from yesterday's London close.

The pound sterling was worth \$1.8557 at 1200 GMT, down from 1.8585 last night. News that leading indicators of the performance of the US economy fell 1.7 per cent in November had little impact on dollar dealing or

What the dollar needs: some peace and quiet

NEW YORK, Dec 30: Milton Friedman, the Nobel laureate from the Hoover Institution, has a theory about what has happened to the US dollar. In 1985, he says, the dollar started to decline because foreigners were no longer buying dollar investments at a pace that would support the dollar's price. They had adjusted their portfolios, and their need for dollars fell, according to the Wall Street Journal.

"In 1987", he continues. "we had a different situation. Governments adopted the policy of trying to peg the exchange rate. I don't know what the right price of the dollar is, and no one else does either.

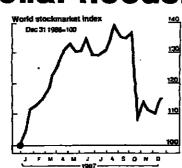
"Governments decided they were smarter than the market. It was price-fixing. Japan and Germany have been buying the dollar. But they aren't fools not unmitigated ones, anyway. They aren't spending their own money; they're spending their citizens' money. Rates

Friedman has been advocating floating exchange rates for many years, all through the period when nations, under the post-World War II Bretton Woods agreement, were trying to stabilise exchange rates inter-

nationally.

These efforts, of course, are still going strong; the US and its economic allies last week reaffirmed their determination to stabilise the dollar. So it's hardly surprising that Priedman ridicules attempts to find a "proper" level for the dollar and somehow keep it there.

What is moderately surprising is that many other economists



also believe that governments should stop trying to manipulate the dollar and let it find its own level. Some of them think that the dollar, if allowed a little peace and quiet, might stabilise at a point somewhere near its current

Others think the dollar would fall a good deal more. This dissension, among economists who spend a good deal of time worrying about the dollar, backs up. Friedman's point: No one knows the "right" level for the dollar.

James Tobin, a Yale University Nobel prize winner, for instance, says it may take a further 30 per cent drop in the dollar to bring the trade deficit down to anywhere near balance. Martin Feldstein, former head of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, earlier this month said the dollar might drop to 100 yen within three or four years"; the dollar is trading now at Y126.

dollar market was underscored by the response to Feldstein's remark. Traders recalled Feldstein's former position in the Reagan administration and wondered: Is he speaking for the White House? Does this mean

The speculative nature of the

that the President and Treasury Secretary James baker are about to embark on another programme of dollar-bashing?

Information What the market didn't remember was that Feldstein. while in the administration, was often at odds with it. If Reagan wished to leak such information to the market he would choose a more congenial channel than Feldstein.

The dollar took a tumble.

No one is going to stop Tobin. Feldstein or other economists from making forecasts about the dollar or anything else. But forecasts, even by the most distinguished economists, by themselves aren't likely to move markets very much.

What matters is not what the economist knows but whom he knows. If he does't have an inside track to the White House, maybe he has been tipped off that the Federal Reserve is planning to buy a few billion dollars.

Maybe he has heard that the reaffirmed stabilisation accord is about to collapse. In such circumstances his words acquire a weight they wouldn't have if they were based on intellect alone.

Policy In the past year the Reagan administration has 'switched dollar policy so often that its credibility has suffered. "Every time Jim Baker opens his mouth," says University of Rochester economist Karl Brunner in a bit of overstatement

"policy changes." In mid-December the White House issued a statement that the US isn't seeking a weaker dollar, and the statement helped the

dollar market temporarily.

After a while, traders decided

the statement actually meant that the administration, while it wasn't actively seeking a lower dollar, wouldn't be at all unhappy to see the dollar fall. So the dollar rose, but not by much.

The administration has been trying to reduce US trade deficit by persuading Japan, Germany and other nations to stimulate their economies; the reasoning is that this would increase demand for US exports and thus the demand for dollars. Feldstein thinks the US should let other nations handle their own policies and spend more time on policies

Package The deficit-reduction package that Congress managed to pass last week gets low marks from many economists; more is surely needed. Runaway budget deficits decrease confidence in the future of the dollar, and thus foreigners' willingness to hold dollar investments.

Many economists argue that the US should rely more on taxes on consumption, such as a national sales tax, less on taxes on investment, such as capital gains taxes. Allan-H. Meltzer of Carnegie

Mellon University says this would help businesses increase productivity. The dollar should be allowed

to find its own level in the market. If speculators wish to continue to factors, not the manipulative measures of government

The result could be pleasantly

Money brokers show boredom during lacklustre trading on the Tokyo foreign exchange market yesterday. The dollar ended at 123.50 yen and 1.5940/50 marks against 123.40/50 yen and 1.5940/50 in

New York on Tuesday. (Reuter wirephoto)

January seen a crucial month for Opec oil price

LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): Divisions in the Opec organisation threaten a severe test of its ability to maintain oil prices in the early weeks of 1988, market experts said today.

January is normally a month when crude oil demand slips.

The possibility that supply will also surge has increased, traders and analysts said. They cited threats by Saudi Arabia and Indonesia that they, too, could ignore Opec rules unless other members stopped discounting organisation-mandated prices and exceeding output quotas. Pressure

The discord will "bring a lot of price pressure forward from the end of January to middle and early January," said Humphrey Harrison, analyst at Banque Paribas capital markets in Lon-

The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries met only two weeks ago to agree on output restraints to underpin an organisation reference price at \$18 a barrel — mindful of how 1986 bout of overproduction. But a senior Saudi oil official

told Reuters this week: "If our production fell below our quota, we would assess why, and if it was because someone else was overproducing, then we would assume the agreement is compromised and there is no agreement.

Abdul Rachman Ramly. president of Indonesia's state oil firm Pertamina, meanwhile said Indonesia would not be bound by the agreement if others violated output ceilings or price rules.

Algeria, a traditional Opec hawk whose aim is an eventual price of \$28, also sees a gloomy future for the organisation.

Opec had failed to "take concrete measures against negative phenomena such as overproduction by certain member states," Algeria's official APS news agency said on Monday. The recent Opec ministerial

meeting, which ended in Vienna on December 14, only managed to agree to extend into 1988 a price and output package that applied in 1987. Despite strong pressure from

Gulf Arab states, including Saudi Arabia, Iraq was not awarded the production quota equal to Iran's which it sought and was not part of the new pact.

The failure to clinch an effective accord could not have come Western demand for Opec oil normally falls by around 1.3 million barrels daily in the first quarter of each year as refiners draw on stocks built up in the autumn and early winter.

Stocks now are above those at the end of 1986 and, although not large, could tip the supply! demand balance against Opec.

Opec has been producing close to 20 million barrels a day, even though its output ceiling is set at

Some analysts believe companies could draw up to 2.5 million barrels daily from stock, so demand on Opec could be as low as 16 million barrels a day in the first three months of 1988.

to stimulate **GCC** economic activities

Fresh move

KUWAIT'S Finance Minister Jasem Al Khorafi has said that the economic statement released at the conclusion of the GCC 8th Summit Conference in Riyadh constituted a fresh impetus for more joint economic work by the GCC citizens, and served to broaden the possibilities of deepening economic ties through the various new measures and fresh economic facilities granted to GCC citizens.

He told the Seyassah newspaper that the GCC financial and economic cooperation committee would meet on Feb 17 and 18 to continue deliberations for reaching a unified customs tariff to be put in effect on the date specified by the Higher GCC council so that the fruits of the overall economic development could be reaped by all GCC countries and citizens.

Invitation

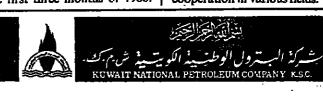
Khorafi will start an official four-day visit to Egypt on Tues-day at the invitation of Egyptian Deputy Premier and Planning Minister Dr Kamal Al Janzouri

Khorafi and his accompany-ing delegation will hold talks with Egyptian Premier Dr Atef Sedki, Central Bank Governor Dr Salah Hamed and Health Minister Dr Rageb Dwaidar on economic relations and ways of upgrading cooperation between the two countries.

Economic talks

DAMASCUS, Dec 30, (Kuna): The visiting Bulgarian Trade Minister Khristo Khristov today met with Syrian Premier Mahmoud Al Zo'bi. During the meeting, they revi-

ewed the existing cooperation between the two countries and accomplishments of the joint Syrian-Bulgarian work committee on the executive programme for developing economic cooperation in various fields.



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Tender documents can be purchased from the office of the Supdt. Administrative Services, KNPC head office as from 4-1-1988.

ternational business i

(Continued from Page 11) Alan Greenspan succeeded

Paul Volcker as chairman of America's Federal Reserve Board. He didn't say the right things before the crash, but did afterwards. Debt crisis

Banks increased provisions against dicey foreign loans. Citicorp diverted \$3 billion of its profit into a cushion against loan losses, chiefly in Latin America. Other British and American banks followed some cursing

Brazil stopped servicing it; bank debts but later did a deal with banks, which suggested that it would try to catch up on repayments to more than 100 of them. The Paris Club of creditor nations rescheduled \$2 billion of Argentine debt. Michel Camdessus succeeded

Jacques de Larosiere as managing director of the IMF. Gene Rotberg quit as a treasurer of the World Bank during a staff shake-

Privatisation and flotation

Everybody was privatising. British Airways' shares began

premium; those in Nippon Telegraph and Telephone made their debut at \$10,500 each. making it the world's largest company market capitalisation: Paribas, a French investmentbanking group, was almost 38 times oversubscribed.

The crash all but killed new offerings. British Petroleum shares, sold by the British government, left underwriters with a paper loss of more than \$1.17 billion.

The Bank of England acted as long-stop by offering a pre-set floor price, and the Kuwait Investment Office later bought a big stake in BP. Eurotunnel, the project to build a Channel tunnel, raised its finance but its shares went to an immediate, steep discount. The Japanese government's flotation of about \$5 billion-worth of shares in Japan Air Lines took off smoothly.

Mergers and takeovers A cheaper American dollar produced tempting buys for acquisitive European and Japanese companies. JWT, America's best-known advertising agency, was sold to WPP, a British mark-

eting-services group for \$566m; Blue Arrow, a British employment agency, bought Manpower Services, the world's biggest provider of temporary workers, for \$1.3 billion; and Japan's Sony bought America's CBS Records for \$2 billion.

Cross-border European mergers grew bolder. Sweden's ASEA and Switzerland's Brown Boveri, two heavy engineers, merged most of their operations. British Airways beat Scandinavia's SAS in the battle to buy British Caledonian.

Trade and commodities America told the GATT that it wants farm subsidies phased out

by 2000, but European countries and Japan dithered in the face of their farm lobbies. America imposed punitive 100 per cent tariffs on \$300m-a-year of Japanese electronic exports. The tariffs were cut back as America cleared some Japanese companies of dumping memory chips. America and Europe squabbled over subsidies for Boeing and

Airbus Industrie. The chairman and president of Toshiba Corporation resigned in a row with America over the company's sale to the Soviet

which were allegedly used to make quieter propellers for Russian submarines.

The cocoa organisation collapsed. Opec lost its grip on its members and oil prices slid from a summer high of \$21 a barrel to

Comings and goings Glasnost and perestroika became the catchwords for a new-look Russia. The Supreme Soviet approved economic reforms to give state businesses more autonomy and a market

Henry Ford 11, for 35 years boss of the Ford Motor Company founded by his grandfather, died in Detroit aged 70.

Ivan Boesky. Wall Street's crooked arbitrager turned super-grass, was jailed for three years for insider trading. He tipped off Britain's official gumshoes about a share-support operation during the takeover by Guinness. a British drinks company, of rival Distillers. Ernest Saunders resigned as Guinness's chairman and was later charged with Companies Act offences, along with others. More arrests are expec-

Cairo and Moscow sign trade accord

CAIRO, Dec 30, (Reuter): Egypt and the Soviet Union signed a new trade agreement vesterday aimed at doubling trade over the next three years, Egypt's Middle East News Agency (Mena) said. The 1988-1990 protocol raises

the target for bilateral trade to £1

billion from 500 million. Detailed figures were not given, but trade between Cairo and Moscow is roughly balanced. The Soviet Union mainly exports industrial and farm machinery to Egypt and imports

textiles, leather and liquor. Rate

Egypt has an artificial bookkeeping rate for the pound sterling used in its trade deals with the Soviet Union since the 1950s. Earlier this month, the government raised the rate to two Egyptian pounds from 1.35 to one

sterling as an incentive for more

trade between the two countries.

Farm prospects looking up farm trade surplus should expand to \$11.5 billion from \$7.3

billion, he said.

Lyng said that between March 1985 and October 1987 the dollar dropped an average of 23 per cent against the currencies of US foreign customers, almost reversing a 50-per cent rise in the value of the dollar between 1980 and

US farmers sold a record 162 million tonnes of goods overseas. it is considerably brighter than in 1986, when exports dropped to 110 million tonnes.

Continued high government outlays are necessary, he said, to combat foreign subsidies, and they will be reduced only through an international agreement.

Ministry of Interior Notice of Vacancies

The Ministry of Interior wishes you (both Kuwaitis and non-Kuwaitis) to occupy the following vacant positions in the Administration of Data Processing Centre under the following terms and conditions:

Positions:

1. Systems Analyst

2. Systems Programmer in the following fields:

a) Operating Systems by applying the operational systems (MVS/XA) b) On-line systems by applying data bases of (CICS/VS)

c) Communications by applying the programmes (MCCF/NCP/VTAM)

3. Computer Operator

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General conditions: 1. The applicants for the first position must be graduate in the field of computer with practical experience not less than (2) night years in evaluating and pursuing computer applications in addition to planning for future applications together

with studying their feasibility. 2. The applicants for the second position must be graduate preferably in the field of electronics computers' science and engineering with practical experience not less than (3) three years in the field of the required speciality.

3. The applicants for the third position must have practical experience as computeroperator of IBM Systems (4341, 4381, 3081, 3090) and another experience not less than (2) two years in applying MVS/XA-VSE/SP-VM/SP Systems; and in addition to that, graduates will be preferred.

4. Good command of English — spoken and written — is a common and essential qualifying condition for occupying any of these vacant positions. Passing the required interviews and set tests is requisite.

6. The picked candidate for any of the said positions will be subject to other legal stipulations of employment.

Third: Submitting applications: Applications are to be submitted in person to the Personnel and Training

Department at Shuwaikh Residential Area on special forms set for this purpose.

Documents are to be attached without binding the Ministry to give them back for

Undersecretory

any reason, whatsoever.

GIC to finance projects in GCC indicating, in that respect, that the main goals of GIC are to THE Gulf Investment Corporation is planning to finance several projects in the Gulf Cooperation participate in capital of compan-Council states during 1988, a sen-ior official of the GIC said yesteries and industrial projects in the GCC countries and to develop

In an exclusive interview with Kuwait News Agency, Kuna, the to get loans in the form of bonds. GIC's executive vice president Hisham Razouki said that the corporation will gain profits this year in spite of the crash in international stock markets.

Goals On GIC's foreign investments. Razouki said that the corporation followed a very conservative policy toward investment abroad, capitalising on diversified and easily liquidated

short-term investments. The Gulf official said GIC aims at being the investment bank of the Arab Gulf region,

the capital market in the region by encouraging establishments

He also added that the corporation aims at developing the issuance of stocks, privatisation and to encourage individuals to participate in economic development projects in the Arab Gulf

Role

Razouki noted that the time has come to give the private sector a bigger role to participate in development projects and find diversified investment opportunities through buying shares of governmental establishments.

He said the GIC is also studying the purchase of the existing companies to offer them to subscription. Providing consultancy services to other establishments in addition to evaluating the financial positions of these establishments are also being con-

sidered, he added.

He said the most important activity of the GIC is financing existing and new projects on commercial bases and on various durations according to the need of each project, noting that the corporation does not participate in a project that does not yield

He pointed out that the GIC

deals with deposits and major

Gulf currencies in its investment

projects.

approaches, encouraged by stronger US farm exports, lower

Deposits

WASHINGTON. Dec 30. (Reuter): US Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng said yesterday he is upbeat as 1988

stocks and production costs, and

firming land prices. But the top US agriculture official said the outlook is clouded by continued financial stress in some regions and costly government farm programmes that require vast stetches of land to be idled.

depend largely on the outcome of thorny global trade talks that have just begun. Boosted by low US prices and a declining dollar. US exports are forecast to rise over nine per cent

And Lyng warned, agricul-

ture's longer term prospects will

next year to 141 million metric tonnes, Lyng said. And the US

While the trade picture looks dim compared with 1981, when

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John Lobo.

my love

Rosy Lobo.

Happy New Year.

Dearest Helen D'Souza.

wishful rose just for you.

(An affectionate)

87 for me.

Thanks,

Jackie.

friends.

H. Smith.

Syed Sattar

Kuwait.

Garqi Mukherjee,

You being one of best parts of

my life & proving worthy of

Heaps of Christmas greetings

loads of New Year luck with

Happy New Year to the staff of

the Arab Times. Hoping 88 is

as special for you, as you made

Happy New Year with bless-

ings to Mr Mishal and all the

staff of HPC from Mohammad

1987 was great hope 1988

will be even better. Best wishes

for the New Year to all my

To my friends/well wishers,

Greetings & best wishes for a

happy and prosperous 1988.

Photo & Cine equipment Co.,

Welcome back! Best wishes for

By Keith Wells

Tomorrow's nineteen eighty-eight I must admit I can hardly wait for the end of nasty 87 which had so few of the joys of heaven looking back it was quite a drag tankers flying a foreign flag silkworm missiles zooming in from guys escaped from the loony bin sat in a ditch in the sands of Fao firing the products of Chairman Mao and poor old Pan Am had a bomb thanks to that old fool in Oom who seems to think it's very saintly to kill the innocent while quaintly saying his prayers by night and day

Yes 87 was quite a flop even the stock market had a drop that turned my savings into ashes

then sending his killers on their way.

we don't want more stock market cra-

In eighty-eight I'd like to see a hefty pay rise for you and me an end to wars and Avatollahs no more drooping US dollars health and wealth and peace to you let's put the bombers in a zoo And when it comes to playing cricket don't let them light between the wicket and let our captain. Me cattino forget the curses and keep on batting ignore the umpires' silly tricks or clout them round the head for six.

So all the best for eighty eight I hope your salary's never late, may you never suffer the deathly pallor of hearing the words, Boukra insh-

I wish you safety on the road and pray no lorry drop its load of airconditioners on your head for if it did you'd be quite dead and never get to leave Kuwait since for eternity you'd have to wait in the cemetry at Suleibya which is even worse than Abbasiya. May KTV stop all our pain and put on Chart Attack again, and cut out cutting out the kissing so we can see what we've been missing when those couples leap apart in the midst of matters of the heart.

May nineteen eighty-eight be better a littler cooler, a little wetter, may all fierce enemies join hand even the safeways and sultans so everyone in the united nations becomes each other's bilateral relation.

Smile please if you're going to Idaho

By Peter Tormey

BOISE, Idaho: People going to Pocatello should be sure to wear a smile because it's illegal to frown, grimace, scowl and have any facial expression that reflects unfavourably upon the residents of the eastern Idaho

Those convicted of the ordinance, enacted in 1948, are required to go to the nearest "smileage station" and surrender a sufficient amount of smiles" and/or broad grins as are commensurate with his or her offense," the law reads.
"These actions reflect

unfavourably upon the reputa-tion of Pocatello, the friendly city, and are hereby declared illegal ... and will be replaced immediately with happy, beaming smiling countenan-ces," the law states. Idaho attorney general Jim

Jones, who lives in Boise, said the law sounds like a good piece of legislation, but wonders with tongue firmly planted in cheek — if it infringes upon constitutional rights of freedom of expression.

Jones said the question of whether the freedom of expression includes the freedom of facial expression is a legal quandary of sorts.

"What about the guy who is pleasant but temporarily has his lip turned down?" questions

"Or what about the guy with crocodile grin who intends harm but is actually grinning. You get into the question that a smile in one person's opinion might not be a smile in anoth-

Jones, whose smile stretched from ear-to-ear, said he thinks there should be various grades of the offense.

"Some people have a hard enough time smiling so by just

Ronald Reagan got into bed and sighed, "Mikhail is

"He's feisty but he has a

really a nice guy."
Nancy punched her

sense of humour," the

Nancy punched her

"Why are you doing

"I can't believe it. I was

"You're just imagining

publicly upstaged by a communist," Nancy said.

hitting her pillow once

things," Ronald said.

'Raisa wouldn't upstage

"Where do you get this

Raisa stuff from?" Nancy

"Well, he calls me

Ronnie, and I call him

Mikhail; so I don't see

calling her Raisa, and the

two of them calling you

summits are all about."

"I don't care what you

call her, she humiliated me

and she did it on purpose."

"No one could humiliate

"How would you know?

You were locked up in

meetings all day and you

'What did she do?"

had no idea what was going

anything wrong with

Nancy. That is what

demanded.

you, Nancy.'

on outside."

that?" Ronald asked.

pillow with her fist.

President went on.

pillow again.

getting their hips even they might personally consider it to be a smile," he quipped. But Pocatello Mayor Dick Finlayson said the law is no aughing matter for offenders. "We really enforce it," Fin-layson said as he harboured a facial expression that bordered on a smile, "If we catch people,

Finalyson said he asked

George Phillips, the city's

mayor at the time the ordinance

was enacted, what prompted

Phillips told him that the city

had just endured one of its

worst winters over, snow piled

to the top of the stop signs, with

frowns, scowls and grimaces

being the predominant expres-

sions all winter long.
"So in the spring Phillips

said, "We had such a bad win-ter, let's pass this law," Fin-

Finalyson said a few of the council members supported the

councilmen went down to the

bank for a personal loan and

the bankers scowled at them,

Finalyson said. "So they said "Let's pass this law and make it illegal."

Finalyson said his office has

been besieged with letters and

telephone calls in the weeks

since the existence of the ordin-

ance was made public nation-

ally in a full-page advert-isement in Money magazine

The ad, placed by the

American Bankers Association

based in Washington, D.C.

was titled "Ludicrous laws"

and condemns what it terms

outdated laws that regulate the

The city of Pocatello pro-

claimed the week of Dec 1

"American Bankers and Pocatello smile week," Fin-

One person who dislikes it is

"I think it's a dumb law,"

But Suzanne Burton, a

"I approve of it wholehear-

tedly," My philosophy is that if

you smile a lot, people think

you know what you are doing

and I think that is a good philosophy for Pocatello."

reporter at a Pocatello radio

station, thinks the law should

Reese said." people should be

able to smile or not smile."

remain on the books.

Lisa Reese, a freshman psy-chology major at Idaho State

University in Pocatello.

"The story goes that the

law for a different reason.

the legislation.

layson said.

last month.

banking industry.

alyson said.

WASHINGTON (UPI): "Ol-liemania" swept the USA last summer.

At the heart of it all was for-Santa Claus,

Ollie" across the back.

contest.

Hundreds of onlookers and a number of French, German and Japanese TV crews watched as seven contestants, two of them women, strutted their stuff. Event organiser James Lovell said a State Department official phoned him before the contest to delicately express the hope the winner be a woman. It wasn't. Rick Latham of Springfield, Virginia, won the

beiore ine summit.

vice-president's motorcade passed by, they donned Ronald

saw the prank.

can be a real pain in the neck. Just ask James Sexton. A gun-

The lighter side of world news

By Penny Nelson Bartholomew

mer White House aide Lt Col Oliver North, a central figure in the Iran-Contra scandal. For six days in July, he testified on live television before Congress and, if the figures reported by Washington postal authorities are right, got more mail than American entrepreneurs

quickly cashed in on Olliemania." There were Ollic North T-shirts, buttons, a colouring book, and even a line of men's underwear with the slogan "America's behind you

 Washington — A bar on Capitol Hill celebrated the uperpower summit with a Raisa Gorbachev look-alike

contest. New York - One week broadcast Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's first one-onone American TV interview. The program prompted a flood of calls from children upset that their favourite show, "Alf,"

was pre-empted. ●Orlando, Florida — Two police officers thought Vicepresident George Bush would get a kick out of seeing his boss controlling traffic. So as the Reagan masks.

The police chief was not amused. It's not known if Bush Petaluma, California — get-ting shot six times in the head

man fired six bullets into his

skull last month. The attack left Sexton with a stiff neck. Doctors say the slugs lodged in Sexton's head should not cause any problems, although they might set off airport metal detectors.

Washington Federal officials say such incidents are rare. It's not known if they've changed their minds after learning that, within three days last month, two homes were bombed by ice from leaky airplane The attacks took place in

Centreville, Virginia, and Fort Worth, Texas. No one was hurt.

● Naperville, Illinois — Two

skydivers were charged with reckless conduct after accidentally dropping a pumpkin dur-ing a Halloween free fall. The pumpkin plummeted through the roof of a home 50

roasting in the oven.

last June.

food restaurant.

suck your fingers."

●Rockford, Illinois — The

golf partners of police officer Marlin Peterson didn't seem to

mind when he played six holes

His superiors did. They susp-

ended him for 30 days without

Beijing -- Kentucky Fried

Chicken crossed the socialist

road last month to topen

China's first American fast-

Tse-Tung's mausoleum in Beij-

The local translation of

KFC's slogan, "It's finger-lick-

ing good," it's, "so good you

Moscow — Last May, a

Soviet animal trainer got the bright idea of having his sea

lions perform for television at

The seals were last seen 20

the edge of the Black Sea.

The restaurant is near Mao

New Year and hope everything works out for both of us. miles (80 km) west of Chicago. No one was hurt. ●Tacoma, Washington — A

Happy New Year to Makman spent Thanksgiving in jail after allegedly assaulting his girlfriend with a 21-pound tabatal - Mojahed from Mahamood — T.V. turkey.
Police say the weapon was not confiscated because it was

To Miss Samina A.G. I'm glad I met you this yearcould I see you again in '88. It would make a Happy New

from Mr Saraj.

We wish a Happy New Year to our staff, our manager and proprieter of Foto Fast Arauf and Shahid.

* Wacky, wacky, of so very unpredictable, wacky, unpredictable, its just a mish

Happy New Year to Shloon Gulf Flower from Pratapji Bhatia and Ghlab Chand Rajanora, Kuwait. \star \star \star

Best wishes and a Happy New Year to Mohammed Kashif and family from Mohammed Ashraf Nadeem. 1988 will be even better.

Nothing to write home about in 1987 perhaps you'll hear from me in 1988. Happy New Year Mom & Dad. Smith.

Rob Baker wishes Jillian, Dave, Keith and supporters of Kuwait's No 1 Kart racing team. "All the best for

1987 has come and gone and I'm still in Kuwait. Happy New Year to all my friends. P.L.S. Indira Siri.

Princess Huda, Our first New Year together, and my loves grows. From my heart to yours, I love you. Nedal

Mom and Chris, A long distance Happy New Year from Kuwait all my love. Jackie.

Hoping your new year finds you far from here somewhere near the bay where dreams come true, they

Nidal and Abcer Tebawi, Happy New Year with love from your Baba, Mama, Micky and Mimi.

Express it in words

New Year's Greetings & ***

Mrs. B. Bhutto - Zardari. May all your troubles be little ones. Z.U. Huq.

Happy New Year to all our friends and feathered friends. Rafi, Ghazala and parrots.

Mr Kuldeep Singh Lamba, we wish you and your family a very Happy and prosperous New Year. Pali, Jolly, Kapoor, Rusi

Butterfly Maioush & family, have a wonderful new year! lots of love, aloush!

Mom, Dad, Mariam, Laila. Abdullah. I love you all very much. Happy New Year! Love your son, Ali!.

Ron, thank you for '87 here's to a happy '88. Ann with love. * * *

Mr Nageen Kumar and family, may every happiness be yours at the New Year. Darshan

Someone very special and dear. May your coming year be filled with happiness. Niru.

Darling Shaun, welcome back on this new years day. Happy New Year son. God bless. Your loving Dad Willie. Happy ''1988'' to all; God

grant peace in world: Convert the cruels.' R.D. R. Fernandes/Silver Star Int'l Trdq. * * *

your dreams come true in 1988. Bash. All my colleagues at the A.T.

The wonderful nada hoping all

Thank you for bearing with me. Ghazala A.

G.S, K.W, T.J, G.A, J.F, F.A, J.W, L.K, B.A and others -----do one thing ----- have ONE OIL THE.

KY.M.R.K.A. Sidra, Madhiya and Ahmed.

Don't do anything you're uncle wouldn't do. Y.M. Khalil. * *

Dearest Maria, Wishing you a very happy New Year and a hearty welcome to Kuwait. With love Mum, Dad, Francis.

Dearest Dadima, may the 'Newyear' bring you all the happiness, incessent love, prosperity. Thank you for sharing this day with us.

Cookie, Juju. My near and dear ones. Greetings for a very happy New Year. Khalish Hyderabadi, general secretary. Halat Shaoore Adab Kuwait.

Happy New Year. Suhail, Zahid, Mamu, Mr. Ishaq & Family, Mr Hamed & Family, Mr Saleem & Family, Mr A Azam & family. Nastr.

* * * SHIVI, Munna, Sumar, Prithu, Gayatri, Happy New Vijay Beena Radhika Sarika

WISHING my friends and relatives Happy New Year. Praying to Almighty to bestow everlasting prosperity and peace in this world. Jamil David (Jack) Marivan-

ids, Trivandrum. * * * Wishing Suútr. Joni, Asha, Prem & all friends in Kuwait.

A very happy & prosperous new year 1988 with health, wealth & happiness. Siraj & Repon

Robert Martis, Best wishes for 1988 & the future. One of your beloved qirl-friend.

My Dear clients and friends, A very happy and prosperous New

Mohammed Khalifa Hussain

My Dear Clients and Friends,

A very happy and prosperous Munawwar Mirza, Videogra-

My dear Friends and Relatives, a very happy and prosperous New Year. Khalid Mahmood, press

secretary, Pakistan Youth Association, Kuwait. All my dear friends and

relatives a very happy and prosperous New Year. Dolly, Nazneen and Kally Kudaji Salmiyah, Kuwait.

Ambili. May your each moments be filled with joy & happiness, Happy New Year darling. E.Y. Ajayan

Best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year to Mr Shiqe/Yamamoto/Tajika and all the staff of Az-Zour Gas Turbine Project. S.M. Arif & Mrs. M.A. Zeen-

athu Arif. Mr A. Zaman Chowdhury

(Manju) Mr. Helal & your room mates, Sawkat Tailoring House, Near Foto Fast, Kuwait city, May Allah provide yours splendid opportunity in forthcoming happy New Year 1988. Wellwisher, Masruzzaman Chowdhury & Ashuk Ahmed Chowdhury.

Happy New Year to Karyn, Stewy, Chris, Jo, Lorainne, Sarjik, Sani, Robert, Owen, Jamil & Nasir. Suhail

* * * Happy New Year to all Pakistanis & our friends. Iqbal Anjum, Biq Boos

Happy New Year to all my friends and relations in S. Nyamthulla.

* * Happy New Year to the Red Sea divers. Walleya.

Happy New Year to Ghazalah and Rafi's Parrots. Repeat: Happy New Year Happy New

Happy 1988, No. 25317 from . No. 87308315. Happy New Year, Mom and

From Barbara in beautiful Happy New Year, Sheza. Keep

up the good work at school.

Happy New Year to all of my family and friends especially my loving wife and sons. Zia Rahman.

* * * Either you love me or you hate me. I'll still be around in '88. Happy New Year.

To cross eyes, from money penny. I know you Love the both of me. * * *

Keith Wells Thank you for the exposure. May it be as vibrant in '88 Salma Abassey

Sylvester & Cynthia True love is yours for between the hours candles must be lit so the pair is a hit Sally

Happy New Year mishy poos. from all the patients to be.

Amees - Ajulah, Happy New Year & the future is ours. Juna - Irus.

My dear Lify,

Wishing you good luck and a Happy New Year. Zafar (Arab

Dearest Mom. brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. Compliments of seasons and Happy New Year. With love Casmir John Fernandes. Mrs Romola Lopez.

Happy New Year and God bless. Your loving husband

Yaldiz, Yusra & Reem, Happy New Year with love. Shahida. It easier to mention things that mean a lot to me, that's why it feels so natural to take this tine

to say you always very special. love Allen. Mr Tarek Al-Makki - May every day you spend bring all

the happiness. ''Happy New Year.'' Love, Lilibeth L. Reyes. Family members, friends, clients, We wish you a prosperous New Year 1988. Kevin

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Wish New Year will turn your life in to a happiest day. -Rakib. Нарру New Year

To Adel Video and Mr Agbal Lttaf. From Ahmed Ali Kuwait.

To Esther Williams, Thanks for the reliant three wheeler turbo, I think I will get used to the bright purple colour in 88. From David Isopon.

Jaan, Let us fill our lives with happiness in the New Year.

The Art Buchwald Column

Pillow talk

time she was arriving.

Russians are when it comes to their tea." "That's the point. When she came she didn't want tea, she wanted coffee. I

signed an intermediaterange missile treaty. I never thought the Russians would do it."

of mine." "You're overreacting,

Nancy. "You don't know about the tour of the White TV cameras covering us.

upstage you in your own house? "She kept straightening cried. "And every time I told her an historical fact about the White House she topped me with two I didn't know. I'm sure the KGB briefed her on every piece of furniture on the ground

didn't know this or I would have demanded a 50 per cent reduction in Soviet conventional forces."

sleep." Nancy said, punching her pillow again. "Look, when we go to Moscow you can get back at her. You can be late for

"Suppose she doesn't invite me to visit the Kremlin? Are you still going to sign a long-range missile treaty?"

Ronnie acted shocked. "I

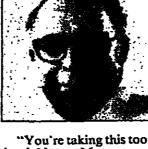
"You're just saying that because you want to go to

tea and we'll get the CIA to help you bone up on the Kremlin so you know more than Raisa does."

"Probably not," Ronald

"You're just saying that

so I'll shut up.



"You're taking this too hard, Nancy. Men understand peace, but it's more difficult for women to realise what is at stake. If you and Raisa don't hit it off, it doesn't mean the end of the world. But if Mikhail and I don't - it does." "Every time Raisa

Gorbachev saw reporters she broke away from me and talked to them. She never stopped pushing me aside to look into the TV cameras. I don't call that glasnost." "So what do you want

me to do?"

going to keep allowing the Russians to pull the wool Ronald replied, "Of course not, my little

question to you is, are you

"You're the President of

Syndicate

"For one thing she wouldn't let me know if she was coming to tea or not. I had egg on my face when I couldn't tell the press what "You know how

had to go out in the kitchen and make a fresh pot." "It doesn't matter. We

Nancy said, "I knew you'd take her side instead

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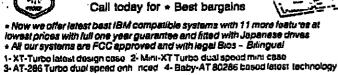
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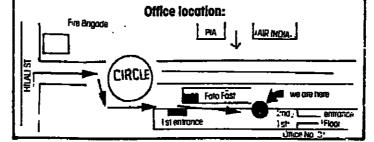
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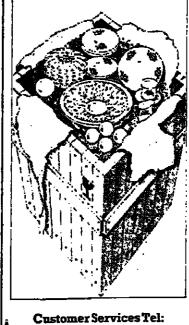
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ماری مذہ بی داکسانوی ادر تراثیب فلمول کی حب کہ ساجی نوعیّت کی رہنے کی سے رہی ہمیں ہے۔

پورا کرلیاہے۔ ویسے بیسی تقیم کارول کو فرونت کروی ئے مال کی ابتدا موری سےاور پرانے سال کو خریاد کے اور سے مال کو خوش آمرید کرنے کا وقت آگیا ے تاش بین بردہ فلم سے بزی امیدیں لگائے بیٹے میں ک ب آے دار آبارہ میوں عمانیں کونی قلمیں دیکھنے کو لد کی اور یہ قلمیں کیمی ہول کی یان میں کیابات کی منے گی۔ انگونشرور ہے کہ اس نے سال میں قلم ایرسٹری ي طرف على كوالوى نس بيكى كوتك وتلف فتم ك بت مذى قلول كالكبر وكرام تاركيا كياب والك ك بدایک عوام کے سامنے لائی جائیں گیاس میں برقتم کی 'ہر

> تے سال کی ظموں میں مجھ بوے سرمائے کی اور ملنی ائد فلیس بھی ہیں کھرائی ہی جن میں جو تکاویے والے عنات يرشاء اردهنك عقما إكياب يجرايك فأميس س جن من اليمالية الشنث و كلائم من من موت كو الكرتيب كوفلس مرف تفتح كم التيمالي حي ار يحد مذاتي قاميل الحي بن يولوگون كور لا كرچموژس بكيد عتقيد كماني بب جن بل كاف ارتص اور روف وحوف) کازرامہ بھی ہے کچھ جاسوی اور ڈکیت حسم کے ڈراہے ہیں ا جن كيرمهم كولى فك كولى منتى شال كى مح باور كيد

چو<u>نویان</u>کی آرث قلمس بھی ہی۔ لیک حران کن اے یہ سے کہ یہ سمحی قلمیں سائی ذمیت کی بسطاب یہ کدان کے کروار یا تو آن کے ر نے تعلق دکھتے ہیں ایجر کمی ایسے وقت سے جس کا و تفوم دور متعن سی اس سے یہ ہوا ہے کہ دوسری فتم کی قلمیں مثلاً تاریخی قلمیں ' مذہبی قلمیں ' واستانوى كمانيك اور مزاحيه فلميس تقريباتهم بحقى جاري بيس ایر وام کوان ساب بیشد کے لئے محروم رہا ہے گا۔ ونی ظمیر سے سال کی ابتدائی میں شروع کی جائیں گیدہ وت کافی عرصے عالی جاری تحس سب سے زیادہ چہاتو قلم شنشاہ کا ہے۔ جس نے حوام کی بے تابی کو بھی ادر مازم کومی کافی اجار رکھاہے آخر یہ ظم کب سامنے آن كادواس كاكيا تجام بو كليد و يحفظ كملة اعدمرى والمجعى اورتماش بين مجى بيرى بيد ميرى سے انتظار كر ہے ہیں بلایں کیتے کے قم شنتاہ کا دواتھا یابرا انوام ہوگا ای سے ایرسٹری کے لئے کچھ سے اصول وضع ين محوشايد ليعرف كسجاري ديس-مثلاليك حدث كوك كرايك فلم شكرات كس قددا عماد كياجا سكا بها الای طور بر ستارول کو قلمول کو چھوڑ کر دوسری مرسمين ش حديد يا هدر ياسي الكاور هم يو پاد عرصت من دى تقى اور آب تمل بو كے تيار بوء ع يوشط اس كوهدايتكارشيكه كيدي يحمرا



منوع ميشيد عبط كساكة



محتیاوراس مال شایدند میافیر دیگیزی جاندگی: فلم " جوشيك " كانتيو بمى قائل غور ب- كيانا وقت اور سرمايد ايك ي فلم كر التي نكانامناب ب اور اتما يجد کرنے کے بعد عوام الی قلم کو کس طرح قبیل کرتے ہیں ان باقل سے بھی بچھ نے رائے کھلتے چا ھئیر اور مخلف مسم كندور محى شروع مح جاسكتيس - منداني تشمكي فلميس جور بليز ك قريب ين دهين فلك اور "مير بعد "جن سرامی کی ماص ادا کاری ہاس کے علاوہ ہے کی کی قلم " د خصت " شيكير كيوكي طرح مي نيعي اس قلم كو بطور هدايتكار جموز ديا يحالاتك يانج مالول تكسوه ين عاد عاس قلم كوياري تفي اب قلم كياك دور معدد واوا کویٹ کی مزاجد قلم "آمے کی سرچ" مرف میٹی ہی کے التنكب سكى باورايك علاقي من الم كى ديليخ كرنايون ہے فیصوفی بودانوں کے لئے باتی میدان کھا چھوڑ دیائی وال قلم " مالامال " كلي جوايك بكي يمكلي قلم باوريدى تیزی سے بنائی متی ب لیکن بہر کے تقتیم کارول نے اسے م مجرة خاص يبتد نمين كيا- جنكل كينس مطروالي قلم "جنكل

شكنے كؤكم يحاب تك ملف نيم آيلب چ این این اس سال سامنے آئیں گیان على متارے اور اسٹنٹ بحرے ہوئے ہیں ہے بی دھ کی بوارہ راجستھان کے ریکستان علود برانی حویلیوں میں قلمائی می بے بے ایک برائے زمانے کی واستان ہے۔ منموهن ويالى "مختكاتمنامرسوق" اليدمتارول = اور آمجھوں کو چکا چوند کرنے والے شائدار مناظرے آدات مو كر تماش جنوں كو جيننے كى كوشش كرے كى۔ سنموهن كالرك كيتن ويالى كالم "طوقان " س بعی اجابد بن باوریه ایک الخنث ظم کی شکل افتیار کر رى ہے۔ اجابيد ظم ساز عزباؤوالاكى چموئے بجن كى ظم " يج " كو كمل كرنے كے لئے مت بے آب بـ اس الخان كي قلم عاليشان يسيس اجتابه كماته تمن تين بيرد تنين مين دواب شايد الكله سال ١٩٨٩ء تك ملتوي كر

انکش جيائ تحدد باور غريب لوگول کي کماني ب

فرق مرف يب كرايك بز مركافي بيد مارول كو

تى قلم " بيردبيرالال " بنافي معروف بو تعين و

نتح مالسب محمص اميك اعسم عندم كت كابتست مهمدوت مسيد امتياه . متحمث اور فرويا ولتَّ

قسازكل أندادر هدايتكار كيتن ميتداك إ

کے کرمتائی جاری ہے۔

ے اور سرمے دیر کھیے دیا۔ نے کسورکے سیمٹ یم

كى ينى "ريليز بومنى يس ملى آغاب خاتون الرزن يى ہادر کشور کمار کی آخری ویشکش ان کی زاتی ظم ممتاکی چھاؤں میں بھی تیار ہو کر ریلیزی ختھرے مگراے خرید نے



شونک تیزی سے کی جائے ایک شرط یہ بھی ہے کہ اس کی

بمت ماري شوفک روس بن شءونا چلېځ ما که اجزاېمو بغير

كى بيكيابث ك وبال كام كر مط وي بت ى بدى

قلمول کی بخیل اس بر محصرے کدان کے سارے بہت

معروف بي اورانون في عرى فليس في اور

اب مخصوص قلم ك لئه وقت تكالنان ك لئ بمدى

مشكل بوكياب- الممنى كي كم نصيبي ب كر عوام

ك سائ وو لوك اليي على السيس لا كين بي حن كو تمل

كرن ين متارول كالبنازاتي قائمه مويا توانس ان قلمول

عددياده يصلح بول - ياجران سان كالصوبالي رما

بيا يحران ظول مراسي اكس آفس كامانى كے آثار

نظر آئے ہول لیکن متاروں کی سوچہ یہ تلط بھی جابت ہو

على المان كى وظل الدازى كى وجد المحيدة المحيى قلمين

قلم کی بھیل میں مرالیہ کی مسلسل کردش ہمی خاص

ابيت رحمتى باى لن برسول سد مع بوسة فلساز و

هدا بتكارون كي قلمين كمل بوكر ريليز بوجاتي بيراس

لا القاسية والميس أنس كان من إلى الف عدوى قلم"

آخرى عدالت" جس كى إن كالزكار اجيومرو دائر كث كر

رہاہے اور جس میں وتود اور ڈسیل جیکی اور سونم کی دو

جوزيان مين واجيو كادومرا بحائي رميش مروستهي اور

مرى ديوى كول كرقم " كرو" سن جيل اور كى كول

كرهم " وردى" بارباب- شيبومتراك هم" آخرى

علام " على منهن اور حونم ين - باوم يركاش كي قلم"

أملى" متهن اورامريا 'جنكي اورمندا كي كوك كرتيزي

ے بھیل کے مراحل طے کر ری ہے۔ ایسی بی اور فلموں

المان هدايتكارنوني "ابهيمنيو" جميمال

كيورية تم اور كى ب- چدرابادوت كى قلم " باس "جس

می دنود کیدند اور جیارداب اور رائ بی کی قلم "ما

ديو " جس عل وفوداور منا كفي راج بير اور سوفودواليد

ماتھ بیروئن پرمنی کولھا پوری ہے جس کی اب کوئی

اركيث منس دي- يش ديزه كي متحى أور وبصيرتي ب

يالي في اللم "وع" المدحد الي ورامساوراس عن مج

راجش كيدند اور بيمامالني كي كلوني بوئي مغوليت فلم كو

نقصان بني سكت بد كريلغ بوت كايش يورد

تیزی سے اپنی رومانوی فلم " جاندنی" شروع کر ویر

مے جس عل مری دیوی اوود کھند اور وش کود کوالا

كياب. طابر مين كي "جارا فاعدان " اور ان كرافي أي

نامر حسین کی " قیامت سے قیادت تک" برائے اور

منظ ستاروں کے ساتھ میں اور وہ بھی جھیل کے آخری

مراحل من بين بران المابر قلم سازون من ايك ران كوسل

ى يى جومسلم سائى يس منظرى قلم " فقاب عاد بيس.

ر شی اور فرح کی میه روسانتک جوژی بھی اس مال د کھائی

بيمأى طرن دابيش كنهند بمي تمن جار فلمس يناكر

كافى نقصان المحافظة بي بعربحى ايك اورتى علم كى تاريس

وتت يبض اوريلي بونت رك جاتي ير_

می معروف بین لین جس فلم کے انجام کا بدی بات

ے انظار کیا جارہا ہود ہے دیواند کی تج کابول بالاجو

جلدى يى يدى يوشى بوكىد ديواندة زعركى كاسارا

تحريب بهى ادر سرمايه بمى اس قلم كو كامياب بنان كم التي فكا

دیاہے۔ بدان کی ذعر کا کاس سے براہوا ہواس کے

نتیج سے یہ طے ہوگا کہ بے چارے بزرگ اوا کار اب

اعر سری می زیادہ تک بائی مے یانس بجدادر

قلمول كامح أيك عرصت انظار كياجاراب جي ال

كي الى قليس بى بن دى بن جوالك طويل عرص

تك بنى بى رىي گى اور موجوده سال ان كى پرود كشن بى ش

نکل جانے گامتلارمیش سی کی زمین ۔ مکشن رائے کی تری

ديوا- ك شورى كى فرشة يد منى كوفها يدى كى الى قلم داؤ

تي- رافل رويل كي " مت قلندر " سبحاش عمني كي

"رام تعن" منجے خان کی مرزین اور ساون کمار کی

" سوتن كى بني " جس مي ريكها اورجيا يرده ب- ليكن

واجش كهندى جكسيتند كوفي ليأكيات اكران م

ے کوئی قلم اس سال بن کرریلیز ہو منی تواے ایک کرشمہ

ی محمدا جائے کچھ واکوؤں والی قلمیں مجی بن کر تیار ہیں

ميے كال كا حم سأك ، زخى ورت وغيره وغيره

مجدروسانتك حمك قليسيس جن يس كانول كااميت

ے میں آزا کردیکھو۔ بار محبت۔ کی مرباو تم کے

ورام بن مي عدرت ترى ي كمانى بدع كرك

يني- كحدوبشت الكيزاورمسينس قلمين بي بيعين

۔ سال بعد اور کچھ علتی قلمیں ہیں جن میں پچھے موقعہ کا

استعمال بھی کیا گیا ہے مثلاً ولمن اور وئیز " ہم و بیزلائی

کچوالمیں بنسی موسوم برخی بی ان ش سے ایک ہے

سکس و محیان ' لیکن شاید اس کی نمائش پر سنمر والے ا

وشواری کھڑی کر دیں۔ اس کےعلاود کمزور محم کی جنبی

فلميں بھی بیں جس میں بدل کی نمائش اور جنسی مناظر کچھ

ستبعال کراور کم تحداد می ڈائے گئے ہیں جیسے جواتی کی

الرس - رات مح كناه - جواني ك كناه وغيره اوراك قلم

ین ری ہے کمائی روپ کور کی۔ اس میں حال بی

من واجستمان من جوسى كاحادة مواقفا اس موضوع ير

بحث بوگى - اس طرن القريباتين سوس زائد قلمين شونكك

ك مختف منازل يس بين ادراس سي يحي زياده جو تكاف

والى بات يه ع كد ١٩٠ فليس بن كرتيار مي لين آماني

ے ریلیز سی بوری بی اب لوگوں سے زیادہ قلی دیا کی

امیدیں ۱۹۸۸ء برگل ہیں کہ یہ سال اگر انسی تمل

خوشيال اور منافعة دع سكا وكم ازكم بخدراحت وضرور

گودسندا اورمنداکشے ۔ بیارمحبت می

كادرياجس ش مكا كماته ولي كمارس

الط سال اعماق هوف اداكاره كرف عاكر سكو يحرد ادكى اعاد كاسال اب اب هوسالا ه لمكن المسكاا غصادالي يعاني وهوكاجت ميت الصيدات بادابك براكردار ملاه ـ

میں - سیسی قلمیں انتقام اور تشدد کے موضوع برہیں۔ ع سال من ايك يوى شاعدار قلم ريليز بوف والى جوه ب سلطان احمر كي " وايا" وي سلطان احمد أو مرحوم کے آصف کی طرح قلی مخل کا خطاب دیا گیاہے

اس فلم کی کروری مرف یی ہے کہ اس می ستھن کے

دی جائے گی۔ اجتاعد کی ووظمول کے بحد سنموھن دونوں یے فلم بوے مضبوط معمونوں کے ساتھ بنا رہے دياني مي ايك جوني فلم تيزي سے منا اواستے برب وہ ہیں۔ ان کافرادہ ہے کہ سئی تک اس کو کم لم کر کما جائے۔ ے" ختوراج" جن كل عدايتكاري اخول فالم اور دو بن ميون كي لوراس كي نمائش بني كر دي مائي انكش والے رين چرواكوسوئي ب فيروز خان بھي اس طم ایک تی قلم هثیرونن سنجنا کورکی تے أيكسبعوني اورجلد بيناولي فلم "دياوان" من معروف بو مال ش آميوگي - هدايتكار گزار آمنگيشكر كياب- ال حم ك الم و دعك س بلى يريداراب-كرائة قلم "ليكن" على بين حسي المراونوو كهندين أكران دو متارول فياس قلم كوسيح وتت دياتو كوتك اكثرواني قليس بدع عارساور قرمت بناما ب- قلم يادان ليك اصلى المظرى دعكى كماتى باور شایدای سال به بن کرتیار بوجائے گی۔ ان دونوں ہے يه كروار ونود كدند بحائظا كروت يرتمل و جائد وي اويرى مظفر على كى " حيد خاتون " كايمى دارويدار باوروه مال کی انو کی قلم ہوگی۔ رین چدرااٹی ذاتی پروز کشن ۱۹۸۸ء کی مردیوں سے پہلے قلم عمل کر سکے توبہت خوش نفيب كملائي محمه تيزاب كو ممل كرف يل سكك بوتين اس من محى

جمال مك آرث فلمول كاسوال بخاص طوريروه جئيس اين ايف دي كامعاشي تعاون ماصل بتوه ين کر تیار ضرور بوجائے گی محران کی نمائش کے لئے فی دی کے علاده اور كونى مركز تعيل الله كار أيك مثال بوميش كوار ك قلم" تيرانام ميرانام "جوايك وابيات تشمكي مزاحيه قلم

باورجس كي فروخت بحت مشكل ب خاتون هدا يتكار ولي المراجع المستنبي الماسي المراجع ال كر "ربال " ام ك الم يانى ب-

بعارتی مودت مشترکه پرود کشن اس سال پدا کر پائیں محان قلول كام ركم كاع ين جُوب اور بليك يرس

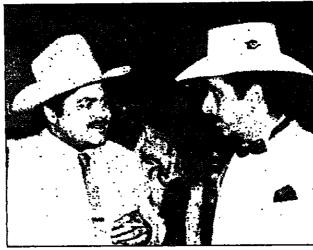
ایک اہم سوال یہ افغاے کہ کیا ششی کیر زہروست اس من اجائد كن "رشى كور ادر امريش بورى ين-بيروئن كااخفاب عنة بببوف والاسب موسكاب روس والول کے نظام اور نظم وضبط کے مطابق اس فلم کی

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ونود كهناك وأمشا بادكيكه اور نيونسم ١٩٨٨ و كمست براث ببعث كمست نسلم مبشهاده ومسي



کورے میں شوق کے سلسلے کی ایک کڑی کانام محد اقبال ہے جو کراچی (پاکستان) عمل پیدا ہوئے اور وہیں تعلیم حاصل کی۔ نامساعد حالات انتین کونت کے آئے لیکن كاروياري الجعنول يس كمريت ربة كباوجود محدر فيان كالشعوري كونجتا دباء اورجب معدق حسندفرال كى كالبكم كوتى بيئت معنومت واوا دى توده ان كا آئيزيل بن آران كے ماضے آكمرا بوار مراقبال ف وجرت وجيرت النس مرول ش كالاشروع كيا- ان ك ر یاضت پیطف توانسی عربی گانوں کی طرف الے منی متعدد بروكرام ويش كنف كورت فأون بربح الك عربي كيت كاكر اسيدن كامظامره كيار اس مسلط عن ان ك كويق دوست عبدالرضاال ميل فكافىدنى جودزارة ترسيت شعب موسیق سے مسلک ہیں۔ ہمال ان کے من محیوں کا یک كيست بعي مقبول بيرتع بحرجهي تنتقي يرقرارري يوانسي فول كي طرف الم آفى اس كے بعد ب الدر وكرامول يسانمون

تے اپنے فن کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ اپ کاروبار کے سلسلے ش



برکل ہے۔ ضرورت کے انتیار سے ساکت تصورین

استعال كرك نغمول كالماثر بدهاني كوشش بعي قابل

تحریف ہے۔ قرآن برصفت یجل اور بدول کی عکامی قلم کے

مور ایک جدیاتی کوشش ہے اور فلم کای پہلواس کے

ینائے کی بنیاد اور اس کی جان بھی ہے لیکن قبی طور پر جھی ہے

الك قال قدر كوشش ب- قاص طوريرا س كانا نينل

عيم كى فنى ممارت ك ايك ين بهلوكوا جاكر كرت بي-

براه راست عکای اساک شانس اور ساکت تصبیروں کو

ایک دوسرے سے اس طرح جوزا کیلے کدریا برقرار رہ

اور جمول می نظرید آئے۔ اس امتیارے ایڈیٹنگ اس کی

ایک نمایاں خوبی ہے۔ اللم کے ماثر کو برقرار رکھنے کے

لتمانمول في جو محت كى يجوه محدود وسأل كبادجود

کے کر دارالقرآن تک جاکر انموں نے جو شونگ کی اے

مناسب جكول يراسنعال كيا كياب عظمت في تصاوير

مجى قلم ك آثر كو تمايال كرفين كامياب ميل كويت

کے اکتانی بجوں کا گایا ہوا ترانہ جے مرزا امان اللہ نے

هيم زيدى كي ير كوششين شايدايك تعمل نيم ك تعاون

ع بغیر کامیاب موتی - اس سلط می تجب ویدیو ک

اقبال دارتی اور محمر ظمیرالدین قلم کی تدوین میں ان کے شانہ

اور دلج متی کے ساتھ اس پروجیکٹ کی چھیل کے لئے جمع رہنا

كي ييجيه كبيط منت كي طاقت كار فراتقي قيم كا آغاز أيك

بعوثے ہے ڈراے ہے ہو آ ہے ہواس کی غررت ہے لیکن

اگریه پوراسین اس میں شامل نه بھی ہو آبہ فلم کی خوبصور تی

م محتبیں جس میں امید حسین کے تین اور میدی حسن اور محمد

علی شکی کے دورو تغیر شال ہیں۔ ان کے علاوہ عالملیہ ا

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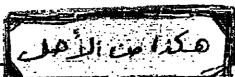
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🔾 ١٩٢٦ء في امريكه في اعلان كيا

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ياؤية اسرلنك (أيك بزار) ٥٠٠-٥٠٥

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٠٠_ ٤ افتتاحي اعلان ١٠- ٤ خلاوت قر آن

کریم ۱۰۔ 4 بمترین قبل ۱۷۔ 4 پروگرام کا

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۵-۸ آن کا تھا۔ ۸ گانے ۲۵ م

مربی سیکھنے ۳۰-۸ ریڈیو میگزین

كرىنىيول كى قىت حسب ذيل ربى ب

ملامتی کونسل نے اسرائیل کی طرف سے

بيروت موائى ازى يركما عدو تملدير خدمت كى

بمبارى بتدكردے گا۔

ر بودیشیااور نیاسالینز کی فیڈریشن کو ختم کردیا

یارٹی کی طرف ہے بعادت کو کبتانی فوج نے ختم

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ساهل کا

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كمعالمات حفاق مار عديور ركي آركين وطن كى

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تع بلك بم في مقامي طور ير لكماجاف والاحراب كالم بحي

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عبل سلله البت بوا- اس حقيقت كووش نظرر كح

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ایک مغیر شروع کیاجس س اس براور ن کی دلیسی کے امور

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ادر برنس كے مخات ير اقتمادى ديور عن منتقل فيرك

طور پر شائع کیں۔ رائٹر خبررساں ایجنی کی خافظ

واز مروى سے ان ريونوں كے حصيل كيليے بم في اسے

ورائع قائم كا بم الى مشيرى بلطى عاصل كر ي

میں جو جارے انتقای امور کو منتبط کرنے میں مدو دے

گ - عادے ربورٹر عادی الکتریکل عمر دائشوں ک

منول سے محرد كر اب ورة يروسموں ير ائى ريورني

ترتب دية بي اوراب ادارتي شعبه كو كميو ثرائز كرف كا

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مارا مواد باتند سے لکھا جا ، تھا کائپ سیٹنگ مضیص

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ا بيت موكلين سيطفى اجازت تيس بيداود بيس بديت الم تيس سيد كديمار سر كلين ست كرب اور كمان يوجد كيد كى كن ادريد كمه حادث موكلين ف اسية جرم كالقبال كيا ي إس ايك قلسل وكل وادول في ايكمس يه تك نعين بتايا جاماك جادب موكلين كوكمال د كما كياب اورائس كب دالتول عن لا ياجائ كار امرائل فرج ك ایرو کیٹ جمل نے اس صورت حال کے باوجود و مورکی کیا ب كرخرمون كينيادي حقق كالخفظ كياجد باب اس ك ما ته ى امرائل ليذرون ف اللان كياب كدود امريك كى كألفت كياوة ومتوضه علاقين عمل حاليه متظهرون عمل لوث فلسطینیوں کو وطن بدر کرنے کے بروگرام پر ممل كرش ك- امرائل كايندى وس ركى دهمش ف آج وطن بدری کے مطلے پر بحث کی۔ باور کیاجا اے کہ سمی كدرميان وطن يدرنج عاندا لي تلسطيتين كي تعداد اورونت كبارين الفاق نس اوسكا

بقيه. والبريط مو گلك

دیے مجے یں۔ ایکر موآماکو دارت موگان کے انتخاب کی کارروائی کمل کرنے میں مرف دومنٹ کیکے۔ ومعمل كمطابق الكيديد كانشت يراقه مايخ ر مح بيش قص انول في كماكم كاندات احرد كى كى دل يرج تك مرف ايك ى اميدوار ماست آيا بس الت وونک کی صرورت تمیں ہو کی اور وہ سوگانے کو سخب

اميدوار قرار ويتيميل موكاب كراف ساى حريف جو شواکومو نے بھی' جنوں نے اپنی تعاصت پچھلے ہفتے عمران يدنى يس مم كردى تمن موكات كاحتاب بقيه عراقي طيارس كالمحلم كي تحداد ٢٩٩ برجائي مات سال فلي جنك تراكيساه كاندر حملكي زوش آفوا فجازول كيدزياده

نكس لائيند الخيي جازراني كردرائع في كماكراسي

ودوان وتقين كحديد جار الراد الك بوهق بقيه كركث رجيده حيد لے

وكن ير ١٣٠ رنزيا كا- چاني شك ميرزي انس یرتری مامل ہو می ہاس کاسرا آن کے کمیل کے آترى دورش كميل جافوا فيجوزت كربك كمدرمت جو انظوفزا سے صحتیاب ہوئے اور مائیک ونتی کے مر ے ، جو آخری چار اوروں کے لئے ایمریاتی رہ کے تھے۔ ویٹنی نے آخری اوور عی بیڈ لے کے تمام گیندوں کا سامنا کیا اور آخری گیندے و اللے کے بعد انوں نے بوش مرت ی کے بوای اراد اندل نے بعدى كماكدانس في نظنى اميدتس حي لين آخرى اودش وخ جانے كيدوواس كاتب كتے موت تھے۔ عیدلر نے اس می س اعارز کے وق دی وکش حاصل كيس يا يح ملى اورياع وومرى أنكريس اوربست وكول من الن والمم كرار أكل والك ٣٤٣ سن وكش عاصل كريطيس أفوي بار اشت كايس وى وكش فيف كان ك كارناهم المسائليند كسيد

زیاده تعداد ہے۔ جن۲۸ جمازوں پراس ماہ تملسکی تصدیق بويكى بان من يا في رووار حمله كميا كيا- لندن من الائيد بدے ، کری بف یہ حملہ کیا ادر اس یرسی ومور ضرات

شینگ اللی بس ونت کے مطابق جسنے برھ کے روز تن حلول كى خردى مجن كى يطل تشير سي كى كى اس کی روشی س اس ماہ طلیح میں جمازوں مر سے جانے والے حلوں کی تعداد سمبو جاتی ہے۔ لائیڈ کا کمنا ہے کہ ١٩٨٠ه س جنگ شروع بوے كريد فلي س جازول ير مطياجازول كوجنك س تقسان وكين كدهم كيس بو يطي جي جي علاه مرف اس مال موسقد من ويديد بغواة كايك شريدين كماكياك مواقي جلَّى طيادين "ف ارانی ماحل کے قریب مظل کی شام مات بے لیک مت

ماراً مافله انشاء الأرعره كرين مام ماها وومراع مع

الحاج الولولس ونتم 2401692 بالمشاذ لمآة ستشك كمت مجدم الحيمقا ليجي لحا ونمساز مغرب سے عشاء کے درمیان تشراعی لائی۔ مزاكم درائد كام كافروست ب

(۲۰ درممبرا ۱۹ د جنوری)

وائد الكبرى عادت يرقاد بافك كوحش كري-

آب کو کامیابی کے لئے بخد عرم کرنے میں دو لے

كى - كارة مُرين - اجكداردد القادكرين

رن داد

(۲۰ رمیوری تا ۱۸ رفزوری م

دومرول سے بحت زیادہ کی توقع نہ رکھی۔ نے

مال من آب كي تعمت كي بمتررب كي لين كسي شكل

ے محکارا یانے کے لئے قست را تھارنہ کریں۔

آف على الحف كى كوشش ندكري - قابل جويد

ارج وت

(۱۹رزوری تا ۱۹رماری)

دومرے اس طرح تمل نس کریں گے جیے آب

ان سے چاہے ہیں۔ آپ ست روی برقابو یائے کے

المنتخة عرم كرف عن كامياب رين مر كر

۔۔۔۔۔ کوئی ایسی حرکت نہ کریں ہو بیڈاری کلباعث بن

انشا المدُّدِّة الحُروانِيُّ مها يؤدي ادرمه فرددي كرم كَى يَحْتَرُكُ مبت ی مناسب بوگا۔ راہد کے گئے

كازيارتين كوالى جائي كالأمحم المولا) عاجی محرمی خاطانشادند قرب سے ا فا محرمی مرتبعد بشارع داشتو يزاك فريك كالموست بيد

(۱۹رایریل تا ۱۹رمی)

ائی غلطیوں کا الزام ووسروں پر عائد کرنے کی

كوشش فد كري- امنى كي بجائة مستقبل كي طرف

توجددي- آپ بجاطور پرخود پر خركر عيس محدير

(۲۰۰رمئ تا ۲۰ربون)

ابتامعيار كم ندكرين اورندي مستذياده اوير ديكين

کی کوشش کریں۔ اگر آپ کمی ایتے دوست کی الاش

يس إلى أو يعر خود بعى أيك الجعادوست بنف ي كوشش

كريم- بعدى مفي يين كمانية ييزكري-

(٢١ ر يون تا ٢١ ريولان)

ك القيمة المحالات بوكا كمان يي عما مدال

ے کام لیں۔ دومروں کے احمامات کا خیال

آن الادعة كالولِّي لحد نيل السنة كار نيامال آپ

برج بورا 😸

بزج تمرطان

فأتم كري فيلي والزاركي نشيرفاص انتفاعر

ماجي عب الحق من 2421680 حاونانج الابيس تنارح جابرا لملدكه ترق يحالوسى بلنگ جمع دمان سکے مباہضے تشریف لایں۔

دودرا يورس كافروت ي

(۲۲ راگست تا ۲۱ رمستمیر) كوكي باست اليي بوكي جس ير آب فخر كر عيس محر ماضی میں مگن رہینے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔ اپنے ماتھی ے حروا چھ سلوک کریں۔ پر فزم دیں۔

رع مران المراز (۱۲۲رستمرتا ۲۴ر اکتوبر)

آب حقیق صورت حال کا مقابلہ کرنے ہیں كامياب ريس محمد بادر كحيل احى حم موجكات ليكن اس سے سیل سیکھنے کی کوشش کریں۔ البارون اختیاد ت كرس بيسيال تمام لوگ أب م ميثيت بول

(۱۲۲۰ کورهٔ ۱۲ رومبر).

آب کوقدرے زیادہ خرسکالی کا مظاہرہ کیا چا هنير - معاف كرناور فلطول كو بعلادي كلي شارار وقت ہے۔ ابی صحت کا بھر طور پر خیال م محل- مثلبه معرز باده زوروی

(۲۲رومیرانا ۱۲رومستمبر) آج برے ڈرائورول سے ہوسیار رہی ا مصلت اور بزاري رقاد بانكي كوشش كري والم کوا حادث کے کردوبات کی گئے۔ اے میار كرير- معروضي رويدا بتأكي-

(٢٢ر جولائي تا ٢١ر اكست) رات زیاده دیر تک جا کے رہے اور اس طرح سے فود کو تھکانے ہے گریز کریں۔ ایسے فیطے نہ کریں جن ير ممل كرانا مكن بور الى كوئى تركست ندكرين جس آپ کوند عل خرمنده بونا بزے۔ دم گفتاری

وكاوث برقابو بإناايما شكل شي بوكا بسماكيد وكعالى وعلب والشمندي كامظلمه كري-(۲۰۱٫۱۸۱ ين تا ۱۸۱ ايريل)

وامرول سے بیہ فرق شدر تھی کدود وی کچے کریں محجو آپان عواجين- آپ كو آن مح اشام كونت كارجان ي كريركرناطيا المقاند حر كمت مذكرين - أحوال كارويه إياني -

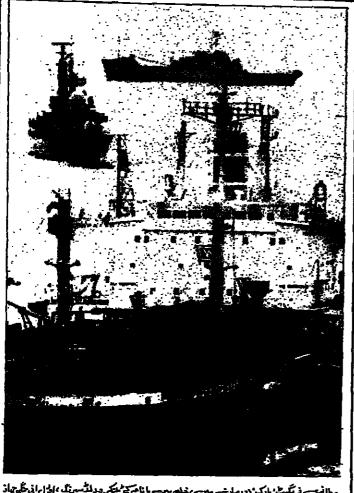
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مشرق وطي من شائع مونے والام سال أردوا خبار

· ارجاری الاول ۱۰۰۸ مر احر مجعوات اماردهم روم ۱ ور میدن این سید.



بطافت نرتكيط يامك ودريلت سيس خلج سيب بانامك ليتكرو وللسينك الوايراني والمات ویں متفل کے دیمانے ، اوان جاگا جاز فیدونڈسپرنگ کو دیکٹ کے کوششے کے محت

ماہ دسمیر جسیان عشیائی حسینی فیمشکروں برد مسبس سے ذریداد ہیلے کے گئے مناسد - ١٠ رومبر (اب) عراق في آج كساب كه اران يرعراق فصائل حملون عن دو يجد إك اور تين باب زخى بو كف عراق في جس أزورين فضائي تملك فيردى ہے اس کے پایئے قصد یق کو پہنٹے جائے کے بعد دمبر کے مینے مي عراق اورامران كي حملول كانشانه بي والي جمازول

اس كي دينكي طيارون في امر أن ك قريب أيك جماز يرحمله كياجكماس مأه مصفي تكرول كي يتك كابدترين مسينة قرار ديا جارباب ملك كافتار فيدواك جمازول كي تعداد حريديده من المان في المرق المرف الران في وعول كيام كم معمق

كدوسفادت كادول يرياسوى كالزام عائد كرتيبوخ

انس امرك ي كال دياكياب اسبات كالكشاف

آج امركك ك اخبار "واهكن يوست" في امركى

اور ملک کے سای بحران کے حل سے لئے حکومت کے

ماجى خاكرات شروع كرير- انول في كماكه أكر

الوزيش واقعى عوام كى بيود جائتى باور تسورت من

سفارت کاروں کا کمناہے کہ اگر صدامتا فلے اور یش کی

یری شاعوں کے بانگاٹ کے باوجود اجھات منعقد

كرائة توان عان كى ماكد كومزر فقسان ينيد كاكوتك

بائين بازوك كمسلام وجيايد مارون ف الزاكران ف بيل

اذی سکام سے بھاپ اروں کے سطاب کے مطابق جبل میں

بَد ان مُدَا قَدْ ما عَيول كور إكروا هَا حِنوب مشرقٌ صوب

آغرط بردمش كردشيل سسيكيم مهميت بتوموان كأكا

اً : عَعْدَ دَاسْتُكُوْرَكَ بِعَدَ مَوْرِثُ كَلِحَدْ مِنْكَاتَ سُكُ

علاق بين دې کرد يکيار وه خاتران انسرول کو تيماپ مادور فتے

شام ادرنی آیل او کو قرمیب تر

السن كى منى سوديت ومستين

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مرومت ويمن جلدي شام ، ورشفيرة را وي طسطين يد وميان

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كانتفوا والان فلسعين كي فياد مشكرة مي تمال شفكاء

نے اُنظامات، ایوز نیٹن کی شمولیت کے بغیر محن ایسک ڈھوٹنگ ہوٹگے، تینج سینر واجد

سنادتكادودن الكركوبل ويحنش يريعن عفيه دشاويزات عاصل كأهيى وانشنكك ويسك واظفن ٢٠٠ رمبر (دائر- اب) امريك على فكن | وزارت فادج كزراييل كروالي على افيادة ينايا كدوي سكان دوسفارت كارول كو كزشته بقة امريك ك وقاتى ادارة تحقيقات (ايف يي آنى) ك ايجنول في اس وقت كر فرار كيا تعاجب ال عن ي أيك مفارت كار نے بعض الی وستاویوات وصول کی تھیں جن کے بارے ا مي ا تاخيل قاكديد امريك كوى ملاحق كادادك كابم رازول ع حول بي- اخبار في تاياك مين سفارت کار کوب وستاورات اسرکی مکومت کے لئے کام كرنيوالياك وعل البُنث له فراجم كي تحين- بمَيْنَك ميرامر كي مقارت فالح كرز عمان في تماي كرانسين م من سفارت کارول کے امریکہ ہے اثران کیا ہے میں میر علم نسی ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ چینی وزارت فارجہ کی



بحربمت دكم بايون بن كود محق

انني د بي مهر وسمبر رانش، جاوتي درير الفرام يوندي مندي بندسك يانيون مي كودكر ايكسه وميل مجعل كي مدد گ بود قبل با نوق شرچنس مخی حق - پیسی توسیشآت لذيا فبيمال ايمنبى شكهمنائق مسترلاجين زهى غامج بعادت كدوور وفياده فكعشا ويبيد جزائر مي تعطير تزانيف آسفه بمستصف ايك، وحيل فيلي كى نشاندهى كى جوجين كم كمج بسديان بن الني من الدو إن سع بخلف في كوشش اس الرابان مورس على ورير عفرداجير ورحى سف مرزيايون من ميلانك ما د ن ادر اين محافظون كي دد سه ا وحمل توجه رست إ نيمال ميل وطفيل ديا ، خبند ا يمرضيتن برى وحين جيل شك كما فيد سے يامنور ديكارس عي ـ

احد فود الدمرو كراي ك ديكمي سياركود

ملك على ان دويدى الوريش بارتول ك علاوه ويكر محق چھو<u> أ</u> چھو أسياى كروپ موتود بين درين اتاء عواي من ایک زمونک بول مید مدر ارشاد ف ازشته او یا زلیمنٹ توزوی تھی جس کے بعد آئین کے مطابق تین ماه كاندراندرف التفايت كراياض وريب-المنه البراكيش مي الخواشده بهر بعارتي حكام كورباكر دياكميا سي د جلي .سر ومعمر وراميم ، الدهوا يد ومي على و حيد بحادثي مركارى النرول كور أكرو يأكيا بمبنهين جندوه ذبيل

پیھے ہیں۔ باکرویا تھا۔

وَعَاكِ ١٠٠ رومير (واكثر) بَعْلَةُ وَلِيْلُ فَ معدد حقين محرار شاوئے کماہے کہ اپوزیش کے بعض اہم گروہوں کے بإيكات كيادجود ملك من نخطام التخابات متعقد كراسة جائم کے۔ انسوں نے گزشتہ روز سرکاری افسرول سے خطاب كرت بوئ كماكه طك بي ايك موت زائد ساي بارئيان موجود بين اس كئ مواي ليك يا بكل ويش المنتشف إرفى ميكودى ماعول كاجاب ببايكاتك وج ت انتخابات مل د كاوت بدائس بوك بدونول بارنال جن كى مرداد بالرسيد في نسيدا بدادر بيم فالده فياءي مدرار تاد ك فلاف تحرك بن الهم ترين عصرى حيثيت ركفتي بين - مدر ارشاد في جواني ذيشن كي طرف ے مستنی ہونے کاسطالہ ممترد کر بھے میں مزد کما کہ بكلدديش كامن يندعوام الوزيشن كي برالول اور تشده كو حريد جارى و كحقى اجازت تني وي كي المول ف الوزيش ليذرول يرزورو ياكدوه اسية فيصلي شريطي كرس

ملت ليزيم موصول بوئي بن جوترك يت بينج كئي بن-

ان میں۔ ایک بم کے بھٹنے۔ دوامرا کل معمول زخمی ہو

محة جبك ويكر ليغر محول كوبوليس كسابرين سفيمى تصان

كي بغيرنا كاره هاديا- يوليس فيتايا كديد لينريم "كرمس

کارڈول کے بدے ش میے گئے یں اور سفیدر کے ک

بحرن کی آئل دیفائیری می تخریکادی

كامنقويه بنانے والے تين افراد محرفار

عون مورومر ودائش بحريث مي سفادتي دوائق ك

مطابق تین ا ﴿ اُوكُوا کُل دیسائیٹری میں مخربب کادی محا

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ما دید و بورے مار رہائے۔ انتہات میں اور دیشن کی کا تعادا تعاقی خردری ہے۔ کم بینگ سام کی اس ائول کو پارٹی رائے اس وقرم عت کے مرراہ کم والے وکٹ نے فری طور پر مسترو کر ویا ہے۔ کم

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اميدوار روء مائي و كفاف صدارتي التخابات كدوران

اتمار قائم نسيس كيا تعااور ان دونول كامتخابات على

كور _ ربخ كى وجد _ الوزيش اب دوث تقسيم جوف

ك باعث صدارتي الخاب إر كي تحي- بيات قاتل ذكر

ے کر اپوزیش کے دونوں مدارتی امیداروں نے محوی

طور ير حكم إن يال الم عند المدوازة مين رياده ووث

كم فح ائے يذكر زابوديشن يادفيوللك انخارس مشعلق كم يوسنتك مندا كى إيدل مستود كموى مامل كئة تص يكن ان كى جوت كى وجد يدايوزيش كو فكستد وواريوا يواران استقل كم والتجكسة حكمران يارني يرصدارتي انتظات مس وها يملين كالزام مائد كرتي بوئ الخلبات كي نيسل أو كالدم قرار ولوائد كل التا الوزيش كا تحاد كي الكي في تعلي ليكن م يكس م

نے ایل مسترو کر دی حمی۔ مودیت و تین امصر کو جدید عرز کے ساميزان زام كرے ال

کیت میردیم دادی میدیت و نین معرکی جدید وزك مام ميزاق بهاكرية م استفن مين دون ماک کے درمیان میک معادہ پرمنٹل کے دور دمستخو ہوئے ۔معامی انباد الانباد کی دادرت کے معابق صودمیت بونین میزانمون کی دروخت پراس کنے آمادہ موتمیاکر معرا مردبث ملى كاميا ليست امتعال كريجا سے الايمام كے فاحنل يرزه حاش بعي تناركرده جه دمعه بنف سوديت وين ئى خنىكى ، ھانت سے پمئلوں كى تيادى كا فيصومجى كياہے

مُوالْكُنُّي مِن فُونَ لِيَعْكُومِتُ كَاتَحْتُ السُّدِيا ومنبرك ومبرداش حمذ افريع كمداكمة الح ر من مُوانستى مِن وَي لَهُ المعلاب مِي أَوْ يَا يَكُر كُلُسكُ وَمُسالَون درواعوا دركا مشكاركان كرمس كالحنسان كروے كعرف كهن إبرهجي بوست تقيدنن فتومت أمي ودي ماه يسيعة بمئة تميرياني وق كيمرن ميزل بربروميد فياعلن كاكم في محمد وقيف كروب من بسيون من ومح العلاب كا پردد کواداتعہ ہے۔

كرميت مين كنيض عالمي اثرالأ مينول كوتفرمنر فيس مين نمايان رعائت فيض كافيصل

ويت. بر دممرون ، كويت كفي خور الإي ن بين بن الاقای ۲۰ دا بسود کامینر جسنسی درم دمن برکتیر مع بالمين فيعد كان دن يت دين كان فعل بين



انک اور نیا سالے

نَاساكَ أَياء يه سالك بحث كَرْكِياء لكنده حِيرْجوندكس بالى عادر أنَّ عده بعم ، التيا، عبوك (دُ

كياكيا اخبرك مطابق اس عدى كماكياب كرجولي ميلا ٣٠رومبر (اب) قليائن كے كيونست بافيوں كورياك، دون الجيئزون من ساله يوني سنك كودن اور پچا فيعنوني كورياك دواغواشده الجيشروان كى ربائى ك بدالم مں ایک لاکھ امر کی ڈالر کا آوان طنب کیا ہے ان دونوں ماله بان بك موكى محت بالكل نحيك ب- خطيص انجینٹروں کو قلیائن کے ٹالی علاقے لوزان میں مڑک کی تعمیر كيونست جهايد مارول في ريري ك آلات كى فراجى اور ك دوران كرشته ماه كمونسك باغيول في اغواكر لياتعا اس علاقے سے فوجوں کی واپسی کامطالب کیاہے جمال سے جن كوريا كم الجينزول كواغوا كما كياتفامه اغوا كتا جلسة



مَيلا كَ أَيْد اخبار في في وريون كر والي عايا ے کہ کیونٹوں کی جانب سے مطالب ایک خطش کیا گیا بيء موب لوكوس فوز عيم كزشت بفت فين كريرو

واعداميد وازهونيسسكى يدولنت ، ا يختابى كادروا في دومتك ميان مسكمل هوككسي مكريس محدو بيط منتدس عدرواه مكت عطة برادے • ٦ رومبر (وائر) زمباوے عل آگی ترمیم رے تھے۔ ہارلیمنٹ کے ایکیکر ودموس موآماک كر فحدد راعم كاعدوخم كركبا التياد انظاى مدد طرف عدايرت موكك كوشخب قراد ديع جاف ك كاعده قائم كيم مل قريد " حمل كرواي اول ي اخلان كيد ، جس عن و اكيلي بي اميدوار يقع ، خواتمن شمل باراسن مداوت موكات كوطك كايما وزراء اور ار کان اسمیل نے کیت گارور رقص کر کے اپنی ایک بکتومدر مخت کرلیاد تل ای وزیر اعظم کے مرت کاظمار کیا۔ آجے اصلاح کے تحت دمباوے میں مست يرقائز يتصر باوليست كماما كاليمان كادروائي ملك ك تمام الظامي اختيارات مريراه مملكت كوتفويس كر پانچ منت می تمل بوقعی - ۱۳ ماله موگایه جمرات کو کھلے عام منعقد ہونے والی ایک تقریب میں مدر کے ورے كاملف الحائم كے ود آئي مدر كتان باناكى

عني بي اولية من امرويقو اورجوه فعمرك كروين إيك علاقرا فسيروون الما المحت في جا ساء فام اورسفيد فام امن وأشن سراة ساعة كماف ويقلعب

دباضك وداهي كانفونش بين إيران يب بيبث كرنيبكا فيبصد كرنے سبيق اوميان اودمعتبده عرب امالانشناخ اهيم كرد آدانتمام ديا۔ ادمانی وزيردولنت برائے اُمُور حشارجیه كاانكشافت

سامتی کونشل کے دکن مسالک سے دابطہ کرنیولنے و عشد مسیعی بشارا اور داو فدرائے عستار جے شامل جول سکے صانت اور جنگ فتم کرنے کی بین الاقوای کوششوں کو باد آدستانی ثالب اس مدیدار نید بجی تایاب ك خلي قداون كونسل اين سكرتري جمل اور ددورات فارجه كوسلاحي كونسل كاراكين عدرا بط كيلويهي گی- آہم یہ دس بتایا گیا کہ یہ وزرائے فارجہ کون ہول مع- دري الماء فروسال الجفي دائش في كرشته دات

مالديب مرصد كالخلط والمركز المركز والميقا اسرائها كي وحنيانه كادروايكول يتشوان كاللاا کوت ۲۰ وممروک الاطاعرت امرکو کسط الدرب كه صدر الون فبالغيم كاليكسينام مومول بولسيحيوس ان كالمكومة ادرمواكا كالمونديص مقومة عمر ملاقون بيرض طينيو كيمغلات الراثيل كحدوه تبائر العلائات بركبرى تشوليش كاافحياد كاليبيصر بنيع ي كاليب كران كالكرائي تام مالي وكشون ين يؤكمت يرتنادسي جن كاصفدا موائيل كمقوص عوب عاقان ش ربی ما براز پلسی فتم کرنا او دفلسطینیدن کی جان دمال کا تحفظ كرة بر- الخاصرت المركورين الكركيوب مي وحول كم بع جواميد في املاى كانغرض تنظيم كم حيرين كاحتيت م مقبره بمرادر عزا قرن كي صودست حال يؤموه كا كاسكر يسيج عقب

ماتوا يح تعلقات كالتج ب انون يتاياكه اس سليطيش متصه حرب المرات نيجي ابم كردار انجام وإ قد ايوى ايخريس اى اخارى ايداد خردى ب جس س مربراہ کا قرض کے دوران ایک اعلیٰ حمد بدار کے حاسلے عالیے کہ خلی تعاون کونسل کے فیطے ایران ے قربی رابطیل اور مجم معتول می اجھے تعلقات کی

منظ - ۳۰ رومبر (كونا رائز لب) اولان ك وزم دوات راعامور فارد بوسف العلوى فاوان ك ليك مري البار كوائزويوديج موسطا كشاف كياب كه فلعي تعاون کونسل کے مرواموں نے اسیدریش کے حالیہ اجلاس مس متحدہ عرب الرات كوامران كي ساتھ مصافي كردار اوا كرف كيلغ مخب كياب انهول فياياك مررای کافرنس کااران کے ساتھ واکرات کا آغاز | فواہش کاسفروں فینکے نتیجیش کی ایم مارکی ماصل ہو کئے کرے کا فیصلہ ایسان کے سلطان قابوس کے امران کے \ بیں جن س خلی ممالک کے ظاف حملت کرنے کامرانی

ماسکو ۳۰ روتمبر (رائش) سودیت بینین کی سرکاری خیر

دمال الجنبي أسفيتا ياب كه افتانستان مس كرشته تمبر

کوم کاری فیموں کی طرف سے کر فار کے جانے والے

فرانسي محافى يربت جاد مقدر جاد إجائ كار ايجتى في

ما یا کہ افغان مکام نے قرانسی قری لائس فیو کر افرایلین

المنياوك فلاف تحقيقات تمل كرلى ب جنيس المتمركو

افنان تابدین کے مراہ غیر قانونی طور پر افغانستان میں

واخل موت يركر فاركيا كماتها كوكملو ك خلاف جن كي عمر

مم برس ہے افغانستان کے مرکاری اور فرقی مفاوات

كے لئے تعمان كاياعشين كے والى مطيلت جم كرنے

كى سلىلىن مى تىقىلەت كى كى ب-ايىنى كى اسىيان

سے طاہر ہواے کہ فرانسی محال برجاموی مے ازام میل

اللي تدريات والعالم المعالم المعالم المالية

ك بى تصريق ك يك الله كالك سحان وسنوالى سلاووكو

كبارے من تحقيقات شروع كردى بـ بالى مااود ١٥

اطانوی محانی کو کائل کے مشرق میں صوبہ لقمان میں

ُ) نوم رکوافغانستان بیمالایة بو محکے تقب ایجنی نے بتایا کہ

تان میں کر قبار کما گیاہے اور اقتان حکام نے ان

توست كى الدائدين بدوي بدويور وزاعهت كرار الم الديد يوكا بل كا اعترات مرکاری فیوں اور مجلدی کے درمیان اوائی کے دوران كر فقر كيا كيا ان ريمي جابدين كمات فير كالوني طورير افعانستان من داخل موسة كالزام عائد كما كيليب ايجسى کے کما کہ افغانستان کی حکومت متعدد پار فیر ملکی محافیوں کو سنبہ کر چک ہے کہ افغاستان می فیر قانونی طور پر داخل مدنى صورت على النس مكذ طورير المتأك والمج كلمامنا

پیٹیکانوامسی ہلاک چینے والے درجہنوں شہریوں کے سوکہیں عااعوٰیال کی کسست كوليوه الروم (اب) مرى الكاكر حقل طار قدش نربنجد إن من الك فض شكايت درج كرائع ك مانے بولس است کے اندر میااور دبال بولس والول ے کرا کرم بحث مروع کر دی۔ اس بر بعید افراد بھی یولیس دا لول کوزشی کر دیااور اسلحراور گوله بارود لوث کر وويوليس والول كوشد بدزخي كرديا- اس كيعدا بتاييند عِالِسِ الرَّائِدِ منها في المَّالِينَدِ بن كانتعلق عَالِ عِلْ عِلَى عَادَ پہلس اسمیش ے آٹھ خود کار را نفلی "تمن مشین میں آزادی ے تھا' دوچھوٹی بسول میں سوار ہو کر کولیو ہے نوے کلومیٹردور صابعة محاطات میں لیک اولیس اسٹیش اوریزی مقدارش کوله بارود اوث کر الم محت بولی نے اس مطے كالرام مواى عاد أزادى نائى تظيم يرعاند كياب جو بحارت اور مرى لكا ك ورميان في يافي والي اسمى سمجوت کی خالف باورجس کے ارا کین ڈیزھ سوے دا كد مياستدانول واركين باوليسنت اور ديكر افراد كو امن مجوتے کی حمایت کرنے پر ہلاک کر چکے ہیں۔ باتی دوسرے صفحه پر

مثتبه لبنان إنى جيكر كمه بداء مغرني جميئ کے برخال کو رہا کر دیا جائے گا

بروت ، ۲ روممرودائش بروت مكاليك مجلاك بِيْنَ كُونَ كَ سِهِ كُلِمِنَان مِن سَمِرِي جَمِنَ كُدُ لِيكِر بِيفَالِيكُ مغربی بومنی کا مومت کے اس و عدہ کے ومن دیارویا جلت المكرون مصريك يمشير بناني إلى ميكرى وإن مجمع على من باشته کی اخباد انشراق سنے کہا کہ اس ملسز بین معاطیعلد ہی ہے ہوجانے کی تو توسید ہیں کے تخت معربی جومتی کے رود ان کودی کور با کردیا جائے حج اور اس کے بدنے این مؤمت بعديش تودعی حادی کور اکرنے کا وعدہ کرنے گی۔ كوردي كومهر جزوى كومغرني بيروت بين افواكياكي تقاءود مناو تخاول كاكبرامي كمست ٢٠ رسال الدى كدوات وارد ے واکیا جے جار روز بنل فریکفرٹ کے بوائی اوے بر

معودى عوب في الدان كم المدين

ایناسخت رویه ، کچه زم کراپ

ر فان امرومم والمرامودي عرب نے الوال كي الي

یں سے مخت رفیق میں مری پیدا کری ہے کوفیج عرب كردج والمدوان الاصطرع فالمدك الاالمانة

كية تشور كي بيت حايث ترفيع في معادتي ولا في كفطال

مودى وب أو افيلي هاون كونس ك شف مدو كي ميشيت ع

كون بيئة بي دكن حاكات كي ترجه في كونا جر كي بين يس وو ا

الدينات من رمفادتي ولائع الكناب كرا وإن ك إلى

برسعه دی درسک دویے س زی س شام کاکھشٹوں

واجبىء كمصب جوايون اورفيلي تعاون كونس كمدوميان

الشيدل أكدف كالمنشش كرماج

متروع بامادات الداولان كايران كم ماقدا يك

وكسانى كالمشتكام كاعم فاتعلن مع وليدلى المذيخ يكتف لمشتنب لكرتب سكى وسحى ووتعواء

البور - ٣٠ رومبر (وائش) بأكسّان ش كركث مكام فے ایک بار مجرسائل کہان عمران قان سے کماہے کہ وہ مفائز منٹ فتم کرکے ویسٹ ایٹریزکی فیم کے حقریب یا کتان کے دورہ میں اپنے ملک کی ٹیم کی تیاوت کریں۔ عران خان مجنول في حاليدولد كيث يماني كرود عالمي كركث كوخير آباد كهيد ياتفا مخل ازس مركاري حكام ادراسنداحين كاطرفت ميم كاكتان ريني ايلول ی مزاحت کرنچھے ہیں۔ یاکستان کر کمٹ ورڈ کے تیکرٹری ا عجازید نے کماہے کہ جاوید میانداد کے اس میان کے بعد كه وه كيتاني جمورة الهاج مين مران خان ساليا فيعله

مِ كِينَ نَ كَا مِيارُ لُوكا لِي نِينَ كَيْ آلِيحُ ، بُعَارِت بِسِ بَعِي دُهِ را فُحبُ رَبِي مِنْ

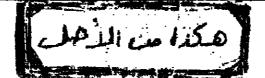
کلند - ارومبر (رائش) بعادت سفادیت اندیز کے خلاف بيرے كركت شند يج كے يوستے روز كيل ثتم موف تك انى يملى انكريس اوكن ير ١٥٥ روز مال ويست اغريز تركل ازي بيل انتخرش ٥ و كن ير ٥٠٠ و رز عاكر كعيل فتم كرن كأعادن كردياها وينكسر كاد ق تيري مكل كرالي اود ٢٠ ارز يناكر زخي عوف ك ياعث كيل ترك كرويا- ارون لال منه ٩٣ مزينا ينتح كه و يلشن كي كيتريرال لي ذيلو آوَث بو محت اظر الدين كويمي انسول في أوّث كيا حسف مانه روز يلك تقام الحديث ٢٠٠٠ روى شاستن في ٢٠٠٠ اور كران مير ــ ــ في ٢٠ وتزينا ــ من اشاقي وتزسميت





رحرة هيدنى

المعدل معرومر (وائن) عدى لينز ك تربالر رج في هيذ الرئے آن شب مين آخوي باد و سو محتم الله كاريكارة كائم كر وياليكن دواكك الكروكت ليت عن كامياب موسك الوفودي لينذ كوامرطيار في عامكنار نر سخ تھی۔ اوروہ آئن و تھم پر بھی مبتلت بچا کئے تھے جو شث كركشدش وكنس عاصل كرسفوالول عى سبست آئے۔ آطربلائے ماتھ میدا اہر آفری کرکٹ نسه ي إد جهت ك فيعل ك بغير فتم به كما خصر بيق ك ليندس مرزى ضرورت بحى أبور كليل سكا تتمام تك ووقو



الوزئة في مسكن أبيه منال بحدثي أن السابيرة وروقيا الور

ال منتبوري الموافق أو الوالي والموافقة برار مواني

و ت سُدُ الْمُؤَتِّ وِينَ فِي وَرَالِي إِن الْمِنْ الْمُؤْدِدِ وَالْمِنْ

مندسته اليدافل الأوائق والخرش أمهمة بوراني الدروسي

تحاول أر والمثل ك تغييل بينات مواودا أعادمي

والموادة فسأست الترأ فتراثس سألب فسأس

ية الناج من إله ووده بين و هو الناج والمه شروع والمعاسم

ای افتار برق ب اهاب ایز بات ا<u>سر استا</u>

تغيراس في الثيبة سناطب منافز باستار فالإادولم

الله المواز ومنس الرصي اور حوث أشيار كبو وكل بندامي

أفأع أراهي فتحا ورثي سناحين داده واستدسته أست

يوت نفي فنت في أن يوت (الله و في يجول الاراهيم

رواي آرايي کې چونگ دستانگ خود تنديد جايلا د کله خون کښال پوکل کښاي يې عبده ادي.

عثوا ورفي مضاراته وتطعي حورز والضحاء وجسه أساوات

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أنهاق عنسه والبرال أروساه فالمصطفي دون او

على ورفي مدر الدي الثبيت مصاله الدان بين مت

تَعَلَى مُنْجِدًا وَرَاكُ مُ أَوْقِي كُونَا فَا مُرَاسُونِ كُونَا وَلَا يُسْلِي

البن كالمسابين بتدخى مترابا في من الله المراهم

معلى تعليد بدأني تساقيه الاحداد كبيد المنتز بدأني الد

ووماي الله التي المشاركة موسد يركك كالرمان الزار

وت ت الله بعد الله يال من أروال الا أول الديد

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ولا يوال سند الأولوكي ويد القار كالجواد والوفيد

الشراخ مين كروب كرون واستوار أركان

كوفي كراست من الدين معلومي مند بدران وا

به من المول في دير است الفواق الفان ب

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مولانا شاءاهيد تودالخصي سب خاموش



مونانا فصل الرهن ـــناكام كانفرس





القاران تات نتيج عن أبيه خرف فالاستي محافي الراقاط آراني هرتي كان فتأخوت كيار الدائشين سكار ميان واقت كالهباب أأاس والمام معوث الإيام وهد لهيئا قبائي فأفرانها أوالية وقي فدي و حال مسس بياني فردي ويته يجتبوان العاكلة السانيوني المتزاري والأرواء أربي ماوال العاملين العياب بت منتهل موسل يرجي الابت الداوم في مرضه اللها به الدائع في إيساء من منه بلاك بسائع جها وال الحال الوافيان العربية جها والشريد في أداق الد اليما لاقالي صغيرين الهابية ششته والناز سيسته المهرب باليهن لأسهم مسافي بيها ارسنا كالمسياق والكيب والماركة فالمتاج وزراعه والمتاج وينتفاج وينون الشريون فانحوه وتحافي ومعريك الكاران وهالك الإفاقة الرجي أرواكونه أأراق سنا التابيعة وبالمدراء ويعراه كالأوارات المثل بِينَ أَلِي أَمُونِهُمُ إِن فَي مِنْهُ مِنْهِ أَوْلِ مِن أَنَّوا مُعْلِقُونِ وَأَشْرُ أمرين وأيوزو ببندوا فالماء ويالمور وبياش والمعال وخنب وحزال فاسبعاض كازمان مراز أمانا الكراج التأك تحويز السه أروجال فارتهم مسترب الهد بياكنون فعالنون فاراني بالمتحال فيستع لمعاوره المرتب فالبزاء وغواند أبري المحل أرتهي المعان التخليب التاومون وأسجد أبال متعاموكي والدوغة الالا القلي الاستان ومني فيحلى وسأعرب فليشاني والعنق تشام مصاحبة تزائد مقاني عنوا تكراه خو

البركيسيد وأمثانات الإبار فتيار متنايسه فالسهم

العربيب والديوي يتنون العمل ينجوز وكراع أويوا ويدكث

الكاوس ورايد والمعقل أواليد ميشد أبها لأكرساك

أحدكا بهاء يابن ماغاني الحراحن كيمناه فللسالح

والتريان الأرائح إبرام ف مريد عائمتن

البينة لتمني بيت أود مرتي هرفيه تقارمت مبنداج أحمن فأسأ

اللح ك قيام أن راو كالمهدات به روالك والمثان على

أيا مثال خوامنتاجي وتوبو كالنب شبيل فرست سناجود ير

استنهل ويندوه فيرسي سي في متح مع يوني أوروشنه كا

﴿ وَقُولَ مَا إِنَّ مِنْ مِنْ إِنَّ مِنْكُ عِنْ إِنَّانَا ﴿ عَلَى اللَّهُ مِنْ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهُ

ا يَاوُرُوا مَا يُونِينُه اللهِ مِنْ رَبِي الصِّيدِ كَ هِورِ بِرَسْتُمَانِ كُونِي

التخزشت مال والشنان كالنفي يوقراه عني اورقت

الزقائل على ياكي مروري معصوص وبالباليس بالهرا

أست أست تحفظهم أحدوم أركدوران وكن

المرامني إلينا وبينا أامت كالأركع كالارتماك كا

ب كراني و كرام ف سيعيش " نود وناس " القيار كيا

ا جات، والترب ك يشترسيمت الدريق يايس ك

استغشارة بذب كالمفارج راء تكوست وكشنى تتومت ير

ا زور ديا ي ك وواي اين ميني بوكرام أوجري وك ببلد

البنظر بعنواور لدم مسطف القل يصافقا رك احدواران

الفي ياه مرام كي حميت كرك مركد كي ودانشي من لين

نسي جائبة اور مدف هورين تعتانا في مقومت براوروية

الي كدوه أو المج مجالة كاكول والمراحق بب والت

ترک دوست ای مسطی سے نظیر کا رویہ جرمت انگیز

أقراره وجانات كيتمان سوائدت سيدود افقارش

اس بوكرام كا آغز يوقوانور عالى يديل يل اس ك

"امذى م " ك دينيت من شبت مامل كي هي مترز

ولف سكويمدود والفقاري يعنون معزون كاسبست يدا

سبايي إيس براميك في شديد برالتي كوفراد دية

مشلهافغانشاشی ، و هاک

ے مزشت مال کے جوی حصول کی اس بیتین کا تھا،

كياك ١٩٨١ء مستدافعا ستان كتاحل كامراز البعث بوكار

الغانسة ترشين في كمان كي يس الريك التي

المدوق خدم بمت سے مستے ہوا سے۔ خصیص کزشت

ا سال مکاوران بحول کے حاکول کی مرسابور ساجک کو

انی لیب شرکتے رکند ملے یہ وحاک انتخابیان سے

منتسل مرحد تت عداد في نظرت المركزاي الاور أينال أ امعام أود يص يزت شهيل تشديكي أني منج او تي-

سهام بولاني كوبوسة والزوهاك مب سند أرزو فيوقفا يخاجس

على مترافراد بذك اور دوموك قريب زللي بوسف اس

من الدور عن رياب الشيش ت والرابوت والساء

وحواك على متحدد افراد بذك ورخي بوت مصر يكي ور

املام آباد کے وسط علی محل کے تین معرکوں سے

بائتتان كى حكومت واب وارا فكومت كى ييكورنى كى طرف

فعوصي قوجه وسيئا كل خرورت كالعساس ولاور بأكنتاني

وكام ال وهما ول كاؤم وار افقان مكومت كريب

کارول کو قرار وہے ہیں۔ افغانستان کی میم ترویدوں کے

باوجودان وحوكول كالفائن تعلق بمت وبضح سيد اورايك

ا طول سنت ہو یا گفتائی مکومت ہے افغانستان کے سنسط ہیں

متان كتصميدا وروزم العم وونول سناج ب يقين

مذ ز م

الذي كالأروب أود والالزاري الراس مبدأة والحدوري المان اور طف قائم كأمروب أور تيم الوراقي اور اعترض كا کروپ 💎 شامت استای جس کی صدر شیار اخل بر اخلاف على وميدان بحاري واليه عندكي تهرفي سناجي الراهي أيضا بمأثره زاوانيانها ببالمدامت المذي حدا منيوالتي اري ت ين الف الفائد عداد و يجوزك والإجامالية قراروتي كادرا فيلت جد المعتقرك السنريجي زورا فكاستيام المثاري أفي اوراسياين الجالاة أراق كماهوان كفاع أراق عن الواق وسنة في واو موار مر سوي منظر ورن اور مداعت ك

الرساس كاليبان المراثم وكتامه الراث الطباقي رواص كالخور أرادات الدود استدافورت مك ورموان رياضية كونجي سوي مصري مسروا روسيتين متب ين وق في بمحمول الاصافية ك المجم والمناول بالمامنان والماسة أس التورية والمعارضة فلقت أزائنا وتداء ويراش مواق راب كنافذ حري الإدارية التي شادر والاراني القام أو شقل ك بالمود تعبيل المنته جميها وسيته بيل. أياد عند في أيف إي في المعلم من سدر بن صورت مَالَ هَا قُلْقُ لَمُعَامِّلُ عَالَيْهِمُ وَإِنْ أَنَّالُهِ مِنْ لَهُ مَا لَهُ مَا لَهُ مَا لَهُ مَا وَالْمَا إِنِي تَعْمَدُ اللَّهِ مِنْ الرَّهِمِ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ اللّهِ وَالْمِنْ مِنْ مِنْ اللّهِ عَلَى اللّهِ عَلَى اللّ الله التي أل ب العامان في من إب ال والدهاية تحوارتي بهاراتان الماجارت ف نيواد ماه الخوات في مورث على أن أن أو باش اليواد ماه الخوات في مورث على أن أن أن أو باش النيات ب سنة توك وتمنت بيا شفي ورده تكن المال المستنجب أزادان المامت زيسا في اور عد هما جايش (وهم معراب بارني) كورتيمل ماي الكن تمال بوسنة وترفع وسال به نظیر کے شاوی اور بیار اول

میٹار پارٹی کے باز ۱۹۸۵ء میں سائی فوری فوتی المناسفاني وفي معتقل وجامونوه فالحي نغذا أراحي أوانهوال المناجى والمسياني فأوى كالبشن مزار يورائياء النافي الشادق كي فيرون اور تصويرون سنائلي اور زندار قرق بركان إر إس طرن جلد ين اس فرت من من النال و عد كاليكن ان كي ساي التي كومة أجي ما عوى هور مايز ا بارٹی گزشتہ مال پائیسیوں کے انہمدوری التحدوق المنشادادر مت كانعين كاستعيرة الماحمد والا. رى- بدينتي الخنوت ش ونجب بوشخ بإرثي كاكيك معبط فكور تواس كالناديت ووار ابت بوار مرمد میں اے جوت انھیز طور پر محرفان کا معمل ہو ساتھ اے اين في ك ل فعر كالارم بن عنيس كوند مرمد كا موبه آويني طوريراس في طاقت كالمبيده مانا جاءً - وجاب ادر مرحد ك منافئ كايد قرق ددون مورون على يتوزياد في كي قيادت كي البيت كافرق قراريايا - اياسال وفواب على متايز بارنی کی قیادت میں ہم تبدیلیوں کاسال ایت ہوگا۔ ب عمر بعنوا في ساى زندكي عن شادى محد بعدت في دار ا مِن ثَايِدِ زياد و هَيْعَت بِهٰدانه روبهِ النّبيار كرنے مِ أَلَى بول _ يالسيول كاحتثار كودور كرياوريار في خلفشار كودور كرك آيك والمنع ممت كالقين في سال أن ترجيات

اول مقام کا حاص مجر تو ہے ایم بالیمی، امکیساملاد گزشته مال پاکستان سے اینی سائنسیدان ڈاکٹر مبالقدر كاليأكيا شندسب فيركاتمازم النوايانك وحاكر الإند بواجى شرافا مرصاحب سصد والاستوب كاكيا ا قاكد ياكنتان سذاينم بم يناليزب- بعدش الرائت بي ك ترويد به في كنيكن بعض علقة اس بات يرمعرد ب كدائة ويوسج

بهارت\وراه<u>کیه سے</u> تقات كى دوركا التهاشمه الشواأ

العلم المراكز الإن المراكز ا أورشي فشعرنك لتدوي وكأنهض والتناجم سكاني فمض لتنافهم وسيتسي والعرفة والمستاني والمتعافية والمستعيض والسياق عست فسنسق " والهيئة تنعل هن موت وسينهم أي ميني الموامين أي أو رهن والشهيز والدائسة من الأمان التي والمسار السابرة والشهيرة المعاولية الوشائعي والإمالية في يبيع كمالية في موجه بيسا أن سامت من المساح والدينة فا كلاي من بوايا و وكاما سنة المسلم سنة بما المساح عداص بياس والماب أركب متوكدهم في وملك الديب على مراي مزيقه الحورة الأمراب فالام المرابية والمراد المناف فالمستوسيل ا وهانه او درور <u>هندون باله بالمان مي سا</u>كت وركز بوله جي ماكي ويني مها وقول و اين تاكي نساه قرار شاه وهو وهو المركز البناه المناسل مملق سباحي أسولول تساويو ساميد المالول في يحقي بقولورا أن والأوالول في تأريب والمحال فساليم ساليم فسأ وزأب المويون وتنتي بجيدان والأرب يصافي زايدوي فرما وبكرك تبرا النوس موزيا والأثلوا فيرتب أفوزت مارات كوالإدامة لواز المكاري والمناف المنافي ومناهي يعرق بيد مريب بحمل وارعت مساحين بالماء والمعاري والماء والمنافع سيعملو البيعماني ا فاعل ويودا الانكا<u>ف و الأرساكينية وعوفت كو</u>ا" و عدا كاركل أيم ساريس ريل وهوكاسب لب رساد سنام سنامال كارال الما



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المتعابث بيت أرساجي وتي مريك كندس سأن مارا وا

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اللجي تفليل ووروكيان البيت وتت النسريا تشان ك المالي

النازاية مرية مقطى شون شرافي الاروزيج الأساويمي تحش فالمنعق نتبي بني او اليسن اب ووان بياي ميان مي ييل والآل في أروز والمحم الأدر الراد أرواييت المراء والأستاء الدفاع ومرأن المستجراتياوو المباثلة منشادك كلفاجي الرغيل الأكوارات جي وهيب وغين في محد السان وعش والتسا المس ومنوسخان طواق فالهيدمي جدأن ودي سنداق التربيا مرميا فرامونون الاستاران مامت الجراب والدانية أبت الدوائمات الميتان وراواتين العصية كالمحاويب الكانويان الشمانية التذاء ومزيا مخلع أب لاموسينا كالدافاس مارات المسدانة مثان فل مولات أربت ودواسية قروال السنتان وميب وجسامي السائاتي وميدارون أوبق أمنان كأنيه فيمونك وافرنين كالعربان أرب كسنة مرورية بيار فن كالرق متاك الكرامة وووقانان كوائ خربار قاله كويحناي قام ٥٠٠ ان سناست ويه من سنامة من دورو اميد، اليمرن من فيمت يوشق كال

ا يوارم فالمومد والمركى مدرق معنى في من شق عرف ا تواريت يأب مرتجي تعشاها وأبيدا بمرساني والأأياف ريكن الوكيون أمرات وراي شان العابث السامراتون المتناث كي فارك اور صال اور ومفود بالماوي وعنول كالدن فيل تاريخ بالإناه الاستار أروق والأقل أستأ كالمساسنة كالفارج ويتني والإطفع العالم كالمناب في منه نبي الأمان والمان والأل سندتي داياهما والإطفر كالتينس وحاسنا ساحتاي الهارية والتواص بشاوران مدرواته كهادو وكتان سأم وراوهوست الأنابية البحي وراث بت كروزيا فقم وطربها معراث ويسي الجاري ك موريم محمد ترك بي و عشير الدور عرمتی و میت کی تھیں جو پیسیوں میں وق را و مرک الار أَوْنَى الْتَقَاشِ مُوزِ رَبِ مَنْ الْمُغَلِّى اللَّهِ وَاللَّهِ مِنْ مُعَلِّم اللهِ التمين الني وجهانتي كما خواه معهد بإنساء مرغي تعقامت كالأ ا بوالم تي ما د كا نونش وي ساجرت مست كا ا مار تمل ا ودورت جاری بنون و بیبورت می حتم َى فَخَارَةُ كُرُوانَ (يَكِينَشِ مَنِيلَ آنَ الدينَ عَلَيْ عَلَيْهِ جِي وَزِيعَظُم سَدَ 190 وَثِرَ التَّجَابِتِ

ك فينفل على ول بدى مدار بين مت ف الكاركياوراس مصصص بالشواب ترم مبذاه ومعري ك منام تجهيل اور مستحديثون كريمس وواب التك اى يريث بوسنايل كه التخاب الني تينون ك المنابق ١٩٩٠ ميل بين كند جيد كريس من يصر كر القاك معد ووزير مقم ك ورميان أثر أسي ابهم إيسي إيا شواؤن کا مصر نمي آء و امکان اب کي ب کیا انتخاب دونج کے اصار کے معابق بہنوات پری ا بول کے میں ڈائو پارٹی جمیسی جماعت بھی نشدا اکٹو ہنداے ا جلد انهاد ست بهت مي ميدين داستاني شايد اسك طوري التخلبت كس شينف كوتين كريث والوروق ب البوليو كرشته من ك وران س أثر كو مرترك يي ا كامياب بوت ين كدو محض بير كانا يفيد والحق ت " شو بوات" بير. ويهاز الوشوش الما مخصوص في مجيعا لدازش ياد فوق كرت تقع كه ويج والهواب منياه الحق واوهدروب ويب اب اس حمل وول ت كرية كرستانين وجونج سناهى شريان بالرائيج سنوال مهان سامت سط سريجات خود از او فرين كر كوشش الله من المنظرة المواجل الوالية في التي أيوات أول ين اجهنج ك دومان ويثواسي وريه بحي درست سي ك

هيه حالس غذ الوز نسينسن كي جماعتين يته بڙي ڳوٺو له بيه

يأخلن شباحول وساقه عن جي أقد وزايدا قدوات ورايول كروهون كالمياورال ويست نجي نشقرا وحف تعسق بيء الإيان كسيست والون في تقوي ولا كل الموحق لا مأس و الوال المايم ا أرؤي وعضومانص زواليديق الخويت بين المدهيين منائيان ۾ فاق ۽ اتي ڪا ۽ انتقل جاستاڻي أيب العرطف بن ورجري الغلائش ب مستدأوهن أمريت ويواليه وثال قدلي شور ميون الهرنج الداوم عفي اورا العافي كسام مصاب أأثري الواشان المسامع الإساءي الجرائي وياده أدويون كالمحك بوت بها وزار فرد لاتوب عي فان ويُمنو كا النَّاب ارت كـ بعد مدسا سامنتني وك القاريع فيكا كرفت منياه جوتی ری مسارفیا می مای معادت بین خود و مونین الكومت كرياب على فيعيث رب الوريل الخريل رب الماہم معارت کے ماتھ بیٹ کے اندف کے ا عدب يرزة الربث كالمتازم منداء الفائر والمعدود وزيرامكم كاورمين منطافت فاخبرت الأزول والخل المحياة ميرتهم والحرارجي الوازيشن المتناف والمتثار كالمخاوري اور سای معانت یا ایک اثرات کرور بزت کے۔ سياشدان روس افغانتان اورجه وتاجب فيشويش بيتناجوك م يألمتان ك دومعم ترين سياست وان بي ايم ميداور نفارفان بتني بحارت فازي مشوريت بحدت

كن الك به من من من براور دوم مدوب من من زمد بيانت

وسينا كالبعد أجلل تقريستي وماست من بيري حبونيعبوشكومت بإكستان كاسوى مطلق وهواتنانير آلوه تعين وبإجتناس ت يېلىسان بىل قىد مەرتىل لاھ كوسىنىن تىل دىن كادو تج يد سناس ول يس مو مواقعدود القيد ف موفى يراكا و رباليكن التحكم سندم احل مجي يؤي فاموثي سة مطح كراه كيار صدد فيا أنى سدسياى امود برنال منفريس رباتا ودو پيند كيار و ورام مل مولات و اين كيدم وزي تصريب كنه بونيح ثم وشيراك مزوروز براحتم كنه جات تصاور قوق ملح کی سیاست ترسف کے ورے بھیاان کی المیت منتوك مجى بنتي تني - اس لئة مكمران صنوب بيمان ك فيكه سنبها النهوا المبدوارول في اليف تطور لي تعلى جواب آبست آبست بعست تى ب. ان كى كود كاكوي س وقت ان ك طاقت مجا كيافناور خيال فاكرمدد ضيائتي والتزاريرا بي اور فین کی گرفت مضبوط رکھنے کے لئے ایک کنرور وزمر العقم کی ضرورت ہے۔ نیکن مسلم نیک کی حکل میں آیک عمران بار في تخيل دب كر "اب ما تيون كايك معبوط علقه يناكر الجاكي وارول كواجي جماعت بش مجتل كريت انمول سفافقاري مرتزعت ستدكريزت كخ شارفرايم كنند فعالق سان كالقلاف كاخرت العرس وسي ليكن الكادارو عن مختف ابم حدون ير فنسيتون ك التخاب إجبث كي تعتيم ت ووسي يعيدا - ال معافول يسمجوت مرياصد ووزير اختم وونول كمفاوات مساقفا

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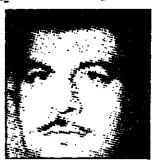


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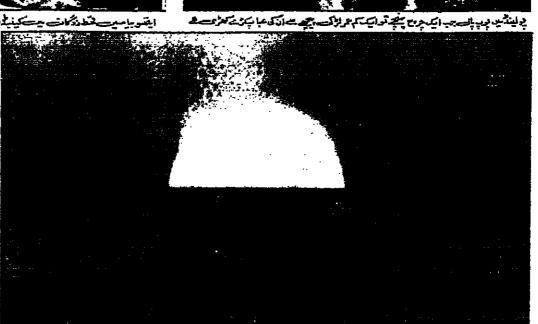
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Kuwait's soccer squad nears its goal

By Yawar Maqsood **Sports Editor**

KUWAIT'S triumphs on the soccer field and superb organisation of international events will remain the enduring sporting memory of 1987.

For the first time in nearly five years, the Kuwait national soccer team seemed to have regained the brilliance which took it into the World Cup finals in 1982.

With the first round of the qualifiers for the 1988 Olympics completed. Kuwait was happily placed at the top of their group which includes Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

Kuwait were held to a goalless draw in Qatar but beat the toughest teams, Saudi Arabia and Iraq, in their home-leg games. With three more games to come. including a home tie against Qatar, Kuwait is expected to take its place at the Seoul Games barring a sudden loss of form by the national team.

Appointment The turn in Kuwait soccer team's fortunes seems to have come through the appointment of Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed, the chairman of the Olympic Council of Asia, as the president of the

Kuwait Football Association. It was Sheikh Fahd who ided the soccer team to the 1982 World Cup finals and with him back at the helm of affairs, Kuwait's fortunes seem on the

While the soccer team was engaged in trying to regain its lost glory, Kuwait earned a lot of praise for its excellent organisation of three international

The first of these events, the Kuwait International Rally, was organised in March and won by Qatar's Saeed Al Hajri. The rally which had been dropped in 1985 because of some sloppy organisation in 1984 earned good marks this year and the organisers were hoping to improve on this performance in the coming

Kuwait's handling of the Asian Volleyball Championships proved to the world that it was ready to organise bigger events. The organisers were commended for their efforts by the president of the International



by all the heads of delegation which took part in the event. Not only did Kuwait do well in organising this event, it also qualified for the playoffs for the 1988 Olympics by finishing

South Korea. As the year ended, Kuwait did marvellous job at organising the 13th Asian Boxing Championship. The president of the International Boxing Federation. Anwar Choudhry, said that Kuwait had proved that it was ready to host even bigger events. Kuwait also won a gold medal

fourth after Japan, China and

Volleyball Federation and also

and a silver at the event. Kuwait's riders carried on where they left last year and enhanced their reputation on the international scene.

Jamila Al Mutawa was named the Best Arab Rider at the Dubai Horse Show. She won the Dubai Television Stakes and was second in the Port Rashid Authority Stakes.

Captured Jamila's sister. Nadia, brought home two medals more by finishing second in two events - the Euenne Stakes and Dunhill Cup. The Etienne Stakes was won by Kuwait's Rakad Al Thaffeiri. He also finished first in the Emirates Golf Club Stakes. In the same event, young Nadir Ibrahim topped the Junior News Stakes.

Jamila did quite well on the ocal scene also by winning the Amit's Cup. Nadia finished second in the same event. Lamya Al Issa scored a victory in the Dunhill Showjumping Competition.

did not fare very well. It won only one medal at the Asian Track and Field Championship - a silver through Jasim Al Duwella in the 400 metres hurdles. Jasim later won a bronze in the Arab Athletics Championships in Algiers. Ghanim Gohar, however,

captured a gold medal in the

proved that they were the best in the region when they won both the titles in the open and under-14 category at the GCC Tennis Championship after a close competition with Bahrain.

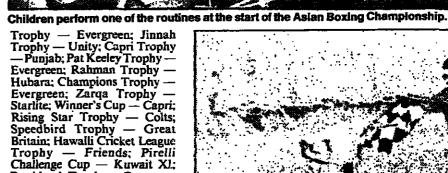
Kazmah Soccer Club added to Kuwait's victories by finishing first in the GCC Soccer Clubs Championship while Habib Ahmed Saleh got a gold medal at the World Fencing Challenge for the handicapped.
On the local soccer scene, Kaz-

mah saw its Kuwait Soccer League title for the 1986-87 season snatched away in the same year by Al Arabi when the Kuwait Football Federation decided to finish the 1987-88 season by November to give enough time to the national team to practice for the Seoul Games qualifiers.

Remained Among the expatriates. cricket remained the most popular sport. More than 40 tournaments were still being held while some of the finals for the 1986-87 tournaments were held late this year.

In the finals held this year various trophies were won by the

following: Gulf Bank Trophy 1986-87 — Starlite; Malhotra Trophy — Kifco; Burgan Bank Trophy 1986-87 - Unity; GCL Trophy 1986-87 - Evergreen who also retained the trophy this year; Bawa Shield — BKME; Kifco



Evergreen. On the golf course, Fathi Al Khadra became the first Kuwaiti to win the Kuwait Golf Championship. In some of the other golf tourneys, K.H. Chung fini-shed first in the Stableford Competition, Jeong Sool Meng won the Al Farsi Trophy, and Stephen Watters captured the

President's Trophy — Evergreen

and Four-a-side Tournament -

Sheikh Sabah Trophy.

Major The Filipinos, who have become a major sports force in Kuwait, staged their annual tournaments again this year. The format for the games was however changed this year. Unlike the previous years, when all the sports were held all at

all over the year. The Filipino basketball tournament sparked the most interest with KPBC emerging as champions after a close fight with EEI and Meridien who were second and third respectively. The prizes

once, the events were scattered



Baker: seems to be heading towards the karting crown

were donated by the Arab Times. In the other Filipino events. the following emerged winners:

Bowling — Al Ghanim took
the men's title while National
Cleaning — Mobil Oil won the women's title.

Chess,tennis and darts tournaments were all won by EEI. The Arab Times, meanwhile,

took a big step towards sponsoring big events by holding the First Kuwait Annual Offshore Powerboat Race. The race, which was somewhat marred by the strong winds on the day of the competition, attracted a lot of interest and will-probably attract a bigger entry in the coming year.

A raft race was also held this year. It attracted over 30 entries and more than 4,000 spectators. The race was won by the

On the Kart track, Rob Baker remained as brilliant as ever and proved that the other drivers will have to come up with something extraordinary if they are to stop him from taking the National's Driver's Championship.

Baker has so far scored easy wins in four rounds of the event and seems to be cruising towards the title. The only time that Baker lost this year was in the Enduro, for the Ahmadi Drivers Challenge Cup, which was won by Eric Andrews.

On the football scene, Incredible won the first tournament of the year by beating Goan Sporting to win the Youth Centre Football Trophy for the 1986-87

In the other tournaments, Rising Stars won the Mitsubishi Galant Soccer Tournament, Incredible took the United Goans Trophy, Rising Stars cap-tured the Ida Ferns Memorial Trophy and Goa Maroons lifted the Salcete Gold Cup.

Unlucky

The Kuwait Nomads, mean; while, celebrated their 40th year of rugby in Kuwait by winning the Middle East XV-a-Side tournament in Bahrain. They were unlucky in the Rugby Sevens in Dubai where they lost in the final, after a closely fought match, to the host team.

Although Kuwait has done well in 1987 compared to the last five years, it has the potential to do better in 1988. It still needs to evaluate the status of the games and to plan well ahead so that it

does not suffer another decline. The sports movement in Kuwait has certainly regained its momentum but it is still far from the top. 1988 will probably determine how far, along this road of success, it can go.

Arab meet in the javelin throw. Also at the same meeting, Mohammed Zankawi, Riyad Abdullah and Smeh Farhan won Rising Stars won the Mitsubishi Galant Trophy. They also won the bronze medals. Ida Ferns Memorial tournament. The Evergreen squad which won the most number of cricket trophies Kuwait's tennis players 987: an eventful year for Kuwait's motorsport

By Gail Seery

1987 has been an eventful year for the KT Club Autosports association, and saw their return to the international rally scene after a year's absence from the Middle East Championship. Interest in the sport has undoub-tedly been reviving in Kuwait, and an increasing number of new drivers have again been attracted to rallies. Local sponsors have responded to an extent, and we look forward to a more active

1987 has also been a time of transition and growth, and leaves the association poised for change, having hopefully learnt from many of the mistakes of the last few years. The name and logo are in the process of changing, as is the committee itself, and more emphasis is to be placed on attaining some sort of corporate identity.

The outgoing chairman was forced to step down after an increasing amount of pressure

Ahmed Al Hilal, who is also the reigning drivers champion has taken his place, a step which the voting figures themselves showed to be eminently popular. He is ably supported on the committee by Ottomar Lange, Ghazi Al Zafiri. Wael Khoury and Imad Mahdi Habib.

Al Hilal won the drivers championship, with a very steady and laborious approach. His Da hatsu Charade simply does not have the power of the group B rally cars it competes with, and an outright win in an event proved unattainable.

In fact Ahmed Al Hilal took his victory by steadily finishing with a good result; in the first round, he came in second to rival Ahmed Al Zafiri, dropped to sixth place in the second rally of the season, and was the second Kuwaiti entrant home in March's Kuwait International. Again, he took third place in the fourth and fifth rounds of the Championship, and finished 21 points ahead of his nearest challenger, Ahmed Al Zafiri.



The Filipino basketball tournament sparked the most interest in

An action shot of Kuwait's qualifier against Iraq.

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Tareq Al Wazzan: makes a comeback

Rashed took the navigator's title by a comfortable margin. The pair took the championship for the second year running, showing again that a measured approach gets results, and that it can be better to finish, than to push too hard.

Ahmed Al Zafiri had a mixed season. He took a characteristically impressive 1st place in the first round, but he was unable to start the International, and didn't finish the final round.

The last round of the season had the highest number of drivers ever, with a good number of newcomers, but the established drivers, who might have posed a threat to Al Hilal, didn't compete in all five rounds. Lange took victory in the second round. but was post-excluded from the International, and didn't compete during the remainder of the season. Tareq Al Wazzan, now jointly sponsored by Marlboro and Arab Times, made what he described as "a very long comeback", finally getting his car ready in time for the night rally, which was the fourth round of the championship. He won that event, and came second in

the final round, which brought him to eleventh place after only two events. Again. Eid Falah Al Farzan didn't get a realistically high result in any round, and didn't drive in the night rally. He came in 7th in the International Raily, after an event in which he was plagued with problems.

Rewarding

The new season will see all these drivers going out for a victory in the local championship, and should certainly be a rewarding series of events to watch.

Co-driver Khaled Khalisa came second, in the Navigators Championship, having split his time this season between Eid Falah and Tareq Al Wazzan, Third was Mohammed Al Zaid, co-driver to the consistently well placed Ali Birami. One problem that currently faces Kuwait's drivers is a shortage of good navigators; one local driver who has solved this is Turey Alyan. who now drives with wife Khuloud Alyan as co-drive:

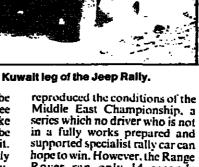
The new season opens with its first rally on January 15, with the second event being the Kuwait International Rally, a two day event, to be held on March 17



1987 also saw the inauguration of a new type of rally series, the Marlboro Desert Challenge, which fittingly, considering that it was Kuwait which held the first ever Middle East Rally, kicked off with the BP Jeep Rally in Kuwait on October 16. This was open to non-B seeded drivers, and Gulf residents, and was initially envisaged as a low-cost form of rallying.

In many ways the Kuwait event was an experimental event which was not entirely successful. However, it did see an exciting contest develop between Ahmed Al Hilal, driving a works prepared Mitsubishi Pajero, and Eid Falah driving a standard

Range Rover. Mitsubishi were later criticised for coming into the challenge with a vehicle which effectively



Champion. Tony Jakeman of Mitsubishi explained later that the jeeps concerned were old, and not the top standard Pajeros which would be used in say, the Paris - Dakar event. However, this suggests that Mitsubishi expected to get their win in Kuwait easily, and that they perhaps underestimated the quality of the comnetition.

Rover ran only 14 seconds behind the first of the Pajeros, and a full 3 minutes 17 seconds

ahead of the second, driven by

Ibrahim Mattar, the Bahrain

It has to be added that many of Kuwait's better drivers did not have the confidence in the series to spend the money required to prepare an adequate vehicle.

The event was expected to be widely attended by drivers throughout the Gulf, but opposition from the Al Nasr Club in Dubai was strong, and the expected participation of Ahmed



Ahmed Al Hilal (right) and Al Rashed; excellent performance in the Jeep Rally.



Tareq Al Alyan: performed well in Challenge Series.

Khalifa, Suhail Khalifa and Michel Saleh proved a false hope. The second event was held in

Bahrain on December 18, and the Kuwaiti teams were out in force, as it looked like a strong possibility that a Kuwait team would be able to claim the Challenge prize. A total of seven Kuwaiti entrants went - easily the highest number to compete in an overseas event at one time. The hopeful drivers were: Ahmed Al Hilal, Eid Falah, Tareq Alyan, Tareq Al Wazzan. Mubarak Al Omair, Ahmed Al Zaifiri, and newcomer Fuad Al

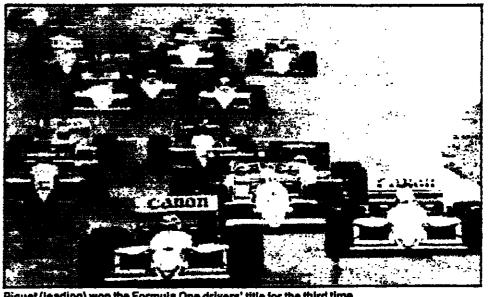
The Kuwaiti drivers put up 2 remarkable performance. Four of them finished among the top six. Al Wazzan was a little unlucky to finish second, after Qatari Abbas Al Mousawi.

Al Hilal secured the third position in Bahrain, Eid Falah came fourth and Tareo Alyan sixth After three rounds of the Challenge series, Kuwaitis occupied the top three positions. Al Hilal was in first place. Alyas was lying second and Falah third.

With the last round to be held. in Jordan, the Kuwaiti drivers are now poised to take the top







UGLY DISEASE OF CROWD HOOLIGANISM SPREADS ACROSS EUROPE Johnson's astonishing run highlights 1987 sporting year

LONDON, (Reuter) Few sports ing clashes have been more keenly awaited than the list metres showdown between Hen Johnson and Carl Lewis at the Rome World Athletics Cham-

pionships last August. And none can ever have exceeded expectations to the same extent, as the confrontation spurred Johnson to a teat that siond head and shoulders above any other in the 1987 year in

Established

Johnson not only went the contest to find the world's fastest man, but also smarked the world record by a phenomenal 0.10 of a

The powerful Canadian demolished the lissom Lewis, quadruple Olympic gold medallist, in a time of 9.83 seconds. Lewis equalled the previous record of 9.93 but finished a

metre behind. Twelve minutes later, Bulfirst logi. garia's Stefka Kostadinova soared through the warm night the Your air almost unnoticed to break her ophylork- own world women's high tump record and after only two days er tournage competition the second World won the 1/2 Championships were firmly occir Tom established as 1987's premier

took ik sporting event. thy. Risself Johnson's incandescent per-da Fem by formance highlighted a special Goa Maic: year in athletics.

The gifted Moroccan Said Aouita became the first man to run under 13 minutes for the 5,000 metres taking the world vail North title with consummate elec ---

And American Jackie Joyner-Kiwath Kersee proved indisputably she East XV-23, is the greatest all-round women's Bahrain E athlete in the world, ending the the Rubs season with the world heptathlon

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sun year was not to last Within 24 hours Lowis was tellingan) one who cared to inten

that all was far from well. I leef a strange out at these championships," he told a televthen interesewer." A let of peaple have come from new tere and are running unbelievably there are gold medalists at this meet already that are on drugs."

Learn' accessment haunted the rost of the sporting year.
Australian, women's quyelin thrower Sue Howland and hunned from the World Championships after a positive test and Swiss 1 fest metres women's

bronze medallist Sandra Gasser was banned for two years after laiding a dope test. But use of bunned drugs was only one of many negative aspects of a turbulent year in which controversy blighted

neuris all major sports.

Disease There was little on-field soccer news in the full after last year's World Cup but the ugly disease of crowd hooliganism continued

to spread across Furope. In Scotland, four players were charged with criminal offences after a violent Glasgow match between Rangers and Cellic.

In the Netherlands, a European Championship qualifying tie against Cyprus was halted for an hour after a firework was thrown on the pitch. muring the Cypriot goalkeeper. . And in the Sourt Union, police watched helplessly as rival gangs armed with bricks, rocks and clubs buttled on a railway

Acrimony dogged Formula



Johnson (right) outclassed Lewis on his way to the



awesome progression, ending his

year by destroying Olympic

champion Tyrell Biggs in seven

rounds to retain all three versions

But Tyson, who has injected

of the heavyweight boxing title.

excitement into the heavy weight

scene, had his problems outside

Charges of assault and battery

after an incident in a parking lot

were dismissed under a law all-

owing judges to use their discre-

tion if victims were compensated

The year's most electrifying

m a settlement.

world after breaking the 13-minute barrier,

One motor racing where Nelson world number one. Navratilova won the Wim-bledon and US Open titles but Piquet, who became world champion for the third time, and his Williams teammate and run-Graf carned top ranking with 11 ner-up Nigel Mansell were barely tournament wins including the French Open
Mike Tyson continued his on speaking terms.

There was strife at the Belgian Grand Prix when Mansell attentpigd to assault fellow-driver Ayrton Senna after a race incident. In Mexico, Senna slapped a marshall after another mishap. Cycling was another sport afflicted by drugs, affecting even

the Tour de France.
Two riders, including stage winner Guido Bontempi of Italy, were fined and given suspended one-month sentences after

positive dope tests. Completed

But Stephen Roche became treland's hero when he added the Tour to his Giro d'Italia triumph. He completed a treble only achieved by Belgian Eddy Mercks by winning the World Championship Road Race in

Horse racing was marred by the jailing of former top jockey Lester Piggot for three years for tax evasion.

Tennis was virtually troublefree as Ivan Lendl stood master of almost all he surveyed, although his ruthless efficiency was not to everybody's taste.

Lendi was clearly the year's best, winning seven tournaments including his third French, US Open and Masters titles.

He was denied the Wimbledon crown in the final by dashing Australian Par Cash, who blended consistency with his customary athleticism.

Former world number John McEnroe, however, had another difficult year and was suspended for two months after a vitriolic at

Steffi Graf, 18 replaced Mar-



Aoulta Indicates that he is number one in the

boxing came from Sugar Ray Leonard. Lucrative Leonard, in only his second

fight in five years, terminated Marvelous Marvin Hagler's seven-year reign as middleweight champion in boxing a most lucrative fight with a classic exhibition of counter-punching and showmanship.

Thomas Hearns became the first to hold titles in four divisions in taking the World Boxing Council middleweight title. The initial rugby World Cup was won by New Zealand and Australia won the fourth one-

day cricket World Cup. The Rugby Cup was free of incident but this month two Frenchmen were charged with

involuntary murder after a

club match. And ericket, long associated with sportsmanship, showed its dark side when a squabble between England captain Mike Gutting and a Pakistani umnire almost wrecked England's tour

But thankfully some sports remained free from controversy. Jahangir Khan, unbeuten for five-and-a-half years on the squash circuit, reinquished the number one spot to in-year-old lansher Khan. By year's end, Junsher had taken his win tally to seven straight over his fellow-

Pirmin Zurbriggen became only the second man after France's Jean-Claude Killy to win four World Cup Alpine skiing titles in a season dominated by the Swiss.

But as the new season opened with skiers looking to the Winter Olympics, an Italian paramilitary policeman stole the limelight.

Alberto Tomba, nicknamed 'The Beast' because of his aggressive style, won four successive races and looked certain to star in

Maintained

The sporting year had a spar-kling start as Dennis Conner's Stars and Stripes won the America's Cup for the San Diego Yacht Club by 4-0 against Australian defender Kookaburra

Golf was one sport which maintained its high standards. Europe's Ryder Cup team stunned the Americans in Muirfield Village, Ohio, by retaining their title

Europe's team were eestatic, the United States were shattered. But non-playing American captain Jack Nicklaus recovered almost instantly to offer his congratulations as tears fell unashamedly from golfers and spec-

tators alike.



Tyson was crowned undisputed world champion after winning the





Saiting (Lett) and Pakisteni umpire Shakoor Rana were involved in a quabble which shook the cricket world.



Lendt remained undisputed king of tennis but lost the Wimbledon



Graff replaced Navratllova as women's world No. 1



Jansher (right) best Jahangir seven times this year to become world No. 1.

Sleep 90, R. Hadlee five for 109) NEW ZEALAND second innings

M. Crowe c Border b Dodemaide .. 79

Barcewell e Veletta b Dodernaide I

Smith c Dyer b Dodemaide 12

Wicketfalls: 1-73 2-76 3-158 4-178

wickettaus: 1-73 2-70 3-138 4-178 5-220 6-272 7-272 8-281 9-285.

Bowling: McDermott 10-1-43-0 (1nb), Whitney 20-5-45-0, Dodemaide 28.3-10-58-6, Sleep 26-5-107-3, Jones 8-3-23-0.

AUSTRALIA second innings G. Marsh c Bracewell b Hadlee23 D. Boon c M. Crowe b Morrison ...54

D. Jones c M. Crowe Chatfield... A. Border lbw b Hadlee

M. Veletta c Patel b Bracewell S. Waugh c Patel b Chatfield P. Sleep lbw b Hadlee

Result — match drawn. First Test — Australia won by nine

21-6-41-2, Bracewell 24-5-58-1.

Second Test — Drawn Australia win series 1-0.

G. Dyer c Smith b Hadlee.... A. Dodemaide lbw b Hadlee.

McDermott not out.

M. Whitney not out Extras (b-1 lb-9 nb-4)...

overnight 285 for nine)

J. Wright b Sleep.

A. Jones run out

P. Horne c Boon b Dodemaide

J. Crowe c Boon b Skeep
D. Patel c Dyer b Dodernaide.
R. Hadlee lbw b Skeep

D. Morrison b Dodemaide ... E. Chatfield not out

Extras (b-2 lb-8 nb-1).

Total ..

Kuwait's

to Dubai

enge on January 15.

motocross

riders called

KUWAIT Stop riders are expec-

ted to be in the thick of the action

when the biggest motocross

event ever to be held in the Gulf.

roars to life in Dubai next month.

has been invited to send a team to

compete in the Emirates Dubai

International Motocross Chall-

by Dubai Dirt Donks, who have

also invited teams from Kuwait

and Oman to join them in race

action alongside five talented riders form the UK.

The event is a major step in the

Dirt Donk's plan to stimulate

growth — in the UAE and around the Gulf—in a sport that has a huge following in Europe and America. And it is likely to

become an annual fixture on the

Leading up to it will be a series

of motocross schools, run by

highly-experienced instructors

which will be open to riders of all

All the activity will take place at Dubai's Al Nasr Raceway,

starting with the first instruc-

tional session run by Tim Mauh-

ews and Roger Harvey of the

Motocross Academy of the UK.

ager of Yamaha's World Cham-

pionship team and a former

125cc British champion, will spearhead a formidable UK

challenge during the Emirates

Froud and Perry Leask - both

among the top 40 riders in the

UK — and talented teenager Colin Thomas.

All the five-man teams will

take part in a three-race inter-

national class series, while there

will also be support class races for all-comers, and 80cc events

This burst of motocross

activity stems from the Dirt Donks flying visit to the UK— courtesy of Emirates— in July, for the British Grand Prix.

"We made a lot of good con-tacts there, including the people

at the motocross academy," said the club's chairman, Andy

Thomas, who believes the Dubai International Challenge could

mark the start of a big increase in

popularity of the sport in the UAE.

Queen honours

LONDON, Dec 30, (AP): Golfer

Henry Cotton, who died three

days before Christmas, heads the

list of sportmen and women

named in Queen Elizabeth II's

The 80-year-old pioneer of

modern golf, who was buried on

Saturday alongside his late wife,

Toots, in Portugal, was awarded

what was believed to be the first.

posthumous knighthood. Cot-

ton died Dec 22, having already

Among other British sports

figures to receive awards were

"Buzzer" Haddingham, chair-

man of the All England Lawn

Tennis and Croquet Club at

Wimbledon and British Open

Haddingham is made a CBE

British Empire) while Faldo receives the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire).

Other MBEs go to cricketer

(Commander of the Order of the

Dennis Amiss, who made 50 Test

(international) appearances for

England and last season scored

his 100th century in first class cricket, world and Olympic row-

golf champion Nick Faldo.

Cotton

and Amiss

New Year honour's list.

been told of the honour.

for riders under 14.

Dubai International event. They will link up with Kevin

Matthews, and Harvey, man-

standards, including novices.

Gulf's sporting calendar.

The event is being organised

The Kuwait motorcycle club

Squash rankings

SPORTS BRIEFS

LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): Jansher Khan ended Jahangir Khan's six-year reign as the world leading squash player when he took over at the top of the latest rankings issued by the International Squash Players's Association today. Jahangir, five times world champion, was deposed by fellow-Pakistani Jansher for the first time since taking the top ranking of January

World Series

MELBOURNE, Dec 30. (Reuter): Australia replaced legspinner Peter Sleep with off-spinner Peter Taylor in their 12-man squad for the World Series Cup starting on January 2.

Norwich manager

LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): English First Division club Norwich City today confirmed Dave Stringer as their new manager. Stringer has been manager in a caretaker role since Ken Brown was dimissed in November.

Terry Fenwick

LONDON, Dec 30, (Reuter): Former England defender Terry Fenwick agreed to leave Queen's Park Rangers and sign for Tot-tenham in a £550,000 (\$1.02 million) transfer deal today.

Alpine skiing

BOLZANO, Italy, Dec 30, (AP): A men's downhill and a super-G. cancelled for lack of snow in Garmisch, West Germany, have been rescheduled in the French resort of Val d'Isere on Jan 9-10, the president of the World Cup Alpine skiing said today.

Seoul medals

SEOUL, South Korea, Dec 30, (AP): The Seoul Olympic Organising Committee displayed today samples of medals to be awarded to the top placers at next year's Seoul Olympics.

Top contender

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec 30, (Reuter): Claiborne Farm's Forty Niner, top contender for the US two-year-old thoroughbred championship, leads a handful of candidates nominated for the 1988 Kentucky Derby. Preakness and Belmont Stakes. Triple Crown Productions said yesterday.

Yacht race

SYDNEY, Dec 30, (Reuter): Australian maxi yacht Sovereign became the fifth boat in the 43year history of the Sydney to Hobart race to win both line and handicap honours today.

Nelson Piquet

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec 30, (Reuter): Brazil has named two of its top race tracks after threetime world Formula One champion Nelson Piquet, government sources said yesterday.

NBA games

NEW YORK, Dec 30, (Reuter): Results of National Basketball Association (NBA) games played yesterday (only games

Milwaukee 106 New Jersey 88 Houston Detroit Portland 117 New York 123 Atlanta 80 i Chicago Dallas 126 Kings 98 131 97 114 Utah Denver Lakers 76ers



Paradise beat **Eleven Stars**

PARADISE Cricket Club beat Eleven Stars Cricket Club by 99 runs in a Quaid-e-Millat Trophy match at the Airport ground earlier this week. Batting first, Paradise scored

181 for the loss of seven wickets. Latif was the highest scorer with 75 runs. Maqsood hit 25. Nasir 21 and Anwar 20.

Unbeaten

In reply, Eleven Stars were all out for 82. Feroz with 21 and Aslam with an unbeaten 13 were the only batsmen to reach the double figures.

Latif. after performing well with the bat, excelled with the ball by capturing five wickets. Khalid supported him with four

BORDER & CO. CLINCH TEST SERIES

Australia hold out against Hadlee onslaught

MELBOURNE. (Reuter): Australia's last pair held out for four overs in the face of a rampant Richard Hadlee to draw the third and final Test against New Zealand today and win the series 1-0.

Australia, set 247 to win after dismissing New Zealand for 286 in the first over today, finished on 230 for nine, giving Allan Border his first series success as Aus-. tralian captain.

Australia had appeared well set for victory when Border took them to within 100 runs of the required total for the loss of three

Doubt

But the dismissal of the Australian left-hander, lbw to Hadlee for 43, sowed doubt amongst his teammates. Wickets fell steadily and the New Zealand fielders closed in.

Hadlee took five wickets for the 32nd time in his Test career, moving alongside England's lan Botham as the most successful bowler in Test history with the dismissal of Tony Dodernaide. the ninth Australian to be dismis-

The 36-year-old mediumpacer looked set to take a record 374th Test scalp as number 11 Mike Witney joined Craig McDermott at the wicket.

With the score on 227 for nine, Australia were still 20 runs away from victory and the two decided

CALCUTTA, Dec 30, (Reuter):

India's captain Dilip Vengsarkar

completed his second series hun-

dred against West Indies today

but was then ruled out of the

remainder of the third Test when

fast bowler Winston Davis broke

India were on 521 for seven in

reply to West Indies' first innings

Expected

on 102, the same score he made in

the first Test, is expected to be out

for two weeks which means he

will miss three one-day inter-

nationals and may be unavaila-

ble for the fourth and final Test

starting in Madras on January

The match came alive briefly

in the morning when Vengsarkar

lost Mohammed Azharuddin

with one run added to India's

overnight total of 304 for three.

Courtney Walsh made the break-

through with the help of a superb

diving catch at forward short leg

PARIS, Dec 30, (Reuter): The

Paris-Dakar motor rally, which takes cars, trucks and motor

bikes along a 13,000-km trek through the blistering heat of the Sahara Desert, began today in the mud of northern France.

Some 602 vehicles took part in

a prologue to the marathon rally.

Held around a muddy 4.5 km circuit at Cergy-Pontoise, north-

west of Paris. it was in sharp

contrast to the searing desert

Suzuki, won the motorcycle sec-

tion in four minutes 25 seconds as

LONDON, Dec 30, (AP): While

Liverpool's star-studded team

hurtles towards an expected

ninth English soccer title in 13

seasons, a line-up of less familiar names has taken up the challenge

of stopping the mighty Mer-

ten-point lead atop the stand-ings, second placed Nottingham

Forest, which has replaced

Arsenal as closest challenger,

reckons it could soon be snapping at the high-flying leader's heels.

Consecutive

consecutive years in the European Champions Cup

eight years ago, the team of

youngsters from central England

has overtaken mightier sides

such as Arsenal, Manchester

United and Everton, to challenge

Forest now has a game in hand

A glance at the Forest line-up

would suggest, however, that the

challenger does not have the

pedigree to stay the course. While Liverpool's team is but-

ging with high-priced stars.

including five players who have

cost £4.7 million (\$8.7 million) in

the past ten months. Forest's is a

team of comparative nobodies.

on Liverpool and still has to play

the Merseysiders twice.

Managed by Brian Clough, who guided Forest to success in

Although Liverpool holds a

Belgian Guy Huynen, riding a

heat that awaits competitors.

by Gus Logie.

Vengsarkar, who retired hurt

total of 530 for five declared.

At the close of the fourth day

a bone in his left hand.

to play for a draw. Hadlee and fellow-paceman Dany Morrison, making every ball count, caused both men regularly to play and miss while frequent appeals for lbw went unanswered.

Whitney, playing his first test for six years in Australia, was left to face the last over from Hadice as 21,000 Australian fans hardly dared to look.

But Whitney was up to the task, punching the air with joy as he kept out the last ball. Hadlee. later named Man of the Match and Man of the Series, was the first to congratulate him and the two left the pitch arm in arm. Hadlee finished with five for

65. After his five wickets in the first innings he became the first bowler to capture 10 or more wickets in a Test eight times. Until today Border had not won a series, and only five Tests.

Kim Hughes after the second Test against the West Indies in 1984-85. Australia won the first Test in Brisbane by nine wickets and

since taking over from a tearful

drew the second in Adelaide. Another victory had seemed almost a foregone conclusion at lunch when Australia, having ridden their luck, were 52 for one

with David Boon 24 not out. Boon and Geoff Marsh were dropped in the slips by the Crowe brothers before Marsh was dis-

Vengsarkar: injured

captain Viv Richards.

Muddy start for Paris-Dakar Rally

a Range Rover.

Azharuddin, who hit eight

fours in his 60, survived two con-

fident appeals for his dismissal

on Monday, decisions that led to

a bitter row between umpire

Piloo Reporter and West Indian

dozens of his fellow riders slith-

ered and crashed in the deep

driving a four-wheel drive Mit-

subishi Pajero won the car and

truck section in four minutes and

two seconds, 29 seconds ahead of

compatriot Raoul Raymondis in

Leave

massive team of back-up vehi-

cles, leave the southern French

port of Sete on January 1 for

Algiers to start a 20-day trek

through Algeria, Niger, Mali.

The drivers, accompanied by a

Frenchman Pierre Lartigue

Vengsarkar breaks bone after hitting ton



Hadlee: equals Botham's record

missed for 23, caught by John Bracewell at second slip off

Dean Jones survived his normal torrid welcome from Hadlee but then fell to the gentle medium pace of Ewen Chatfield, becoming the 37-year-old bowler's first

An Indian official said

Richards had abused Reporter

for turning down the appeals and

according to a source the Indian

board will make an official com-

plaint to their West Indian coun-

In the event Azharuddin's

departure did little damage to the

Indian cause with Ravi Shastri.

under pressure to score runs,

making an impressive 47 out of a fifth-wicket stand of 98.

on Walsh, whose eight overs dur-

ing the day cost 49 runs. Davis

bowled a steadier line to remove

Shastri, playing down the wrong line, and Kapil Dev who looked

unhappy to be given out lbw by Reporter for four.

Vengsarkar kept going to reach his 17th Test hundred with

II fours with a single off Clyde

Butts but was then felled by

Davis as he failed to pull away in time from a sharply rising ball. "He has fractured his left hand

and will be out of cricket for at

least two weeks," said Indian team manager G.S. Ramchand.

The Sahara Desert is known to

take a heavy toll on drivers, and

several have died in the 10-year

history of the race. It is common-

place for drivers to go missing for

several days in the uninhabited

regions of the Algerian Sahara.

through eastern Algeria, close to

the borders of Tunisia and Libya.

top rally drivers and, this year,

they are joined by eight former

Formula One racing drivers, including Jacques Lafitte, Jacky

Forest's youngsters chase high-flying Liverpool

Ickx and Clay Regazzoni.

The race attracts the world's

The 1988 course takes drivers

Mauritania and Senegal.

Shastri was particularly severe

terparts.

victim of the series when he was caught close in for eight.

Border looked uncomfortable but Boon was in fine fettle, hitting Morrison for consecutive fours to bring up his 50. He tried for a third in the same over, mis-timed his drive and Martin

gone anyway, caught by wicketkeeper Ian Smith — who struggled through the day with a broken finger — off Hadlee for four.

Kiran More and Arshad Ayub took the total past 500 before

More, who made 44, was dismis-

sed by Richards, Richie Richard-son holding a splendid running

Ayub stayed until the close when he was 43 not out with six

WEST INDIES first innings 530 for five declared (G. Greenidge 141, G. Logie 101, C. Hooper 100 not out) INDIA first innings (overnight

M. Azharuddin · c Logie b Walsh... 60

K. More Richardson b Richards 44

Fall of wickets: 1-56 2-152 3-201 4-

305 5-403 6-410 7-505 To bat: Maninder Singh Bowling to date: Patterson 17-0-89-

0, Walsh 24-3-117-3, Davis 27-3-84-3, Butts 50-13-123-0, Richards 24-7-

ASUNCION, Dec 30, (Reuter):

Paraguay has appointed a new

national soccer team coach for

the qualifying rounds for the

1990 World Cup, Jesus Pallares, president of the Paraguayan

Football League, said yesterday.

He said Juan Angel Romero

51, would start work next month

to prepare a team for South

American Group Two qualify-

ing matches against Colombia

The winners of the group will

face the winners of playoffs bet-

ween Australasian countries and

20-year-old Des Walker and

Franz Carr, have graduated

ised observers when he jettisoned

established stars such as Chris

Last summer, Clough surpr-

through Forest's youth teams.

and Ecuador in 1988.

score 304 for three) K. Srikkanth c Dojon b Walsh ...

Scoreboard

catch at point.

A. Lal Ibw b Walsh

R. Shastri b Davis

A. Ayub not out... C. Sharma not out

M. Amarnath b Davis.

Kapil Dev Ibw b Davis

Extras (b-9 th-20 ab-28)

Total (for seven wickets).

39-1, Hooper 20-5-40-0.

new coach

Paraguay names

D. Venesarkar retired burt

Pakistan officials plead with Imran to return

LAHORE, Pakistan, Dec 30, (Reuter): Pakistan cricket officials have made another plea to former captain Imran Khan to come out of retirement and lead the side on the forthcoming tour of the West Indies.

Crowe took his second catch of

The pattern of Australia losing

a wicket just when they were in

control continued with Border's

dismissal. Waugh was next to go

took the attack to New Zealand,

hitting several crisp boundaries, before Sleep fell lbw to Hadlee

With the score sitll on 209

Veletta was seventh out for 39.

well caught by Dipak Patel off John Bracewell. Defeat was sud-

denly more likely than victory.

Greg Dyer, no stranger to con-

troversy in this match, was the

cause of further disbelief among

the New Zealanders when they

claimed a catch off the batsman's

glove. As Dyer rubbed his chest,

umpire Tony Crafter gave him

A few balls later Dyer was

Tony Dodemaide and McDer-

mott added II before

Dodemaide departed, setting the

scene for the final nail-biting act.

Scoreboard

NEW ZEALAND first imings 317 (J. Wright 99, M. Crowe 82 C. McDermott five for 97, M. Whitney four for 92).

AUSTRALIA first innings 357 (P.

Peter Sleep and Mike Veletta

for 10 with the score on 176.

the day. Boon hit 54.

Imran, who quit international cricket after leading Pakistan in the recent World Cup, has previously resisted appeals from officials and fans to stay on as

liaz Butt, secretary of the Pakistan Cricket Board (BCCP), said a formal request had been made to Imran to change his decision following a statement by his successor, Javed Miandad, that he wanted to give up the

captaincy. **Promised**

There was no immediate comment from Imran, but Butt said the 35-year-old allrounder had promised to "think over the mat-

"If Imran reconsiders his decision and leads the Pakistan side to the West Indies, it will be a great service to the game of cricket in Pakistan and to the young and upcoming cricketers

of the country," he said. Miandad, who led Pakistan to 1-0 victory in the three-Test



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home series against England after the World Cup, said last week he wanted to give up the captaincy to concentrate on his

batting.
Pakistan will play three Test matches and five one-day internationals in their eight-week tour which begins on March 5.

Derlin overcomes Davis

WELLINGTON, Dec (Reuter): Eighth seed Marty Davis of the United States fell to lowly-ranked New Zealander Bruce Derlin in the second round of the New Zealand Grand Prix

tennis tournament here today. Derlin, with a world ranking of 205, beat Davis 6-4 3-6 9-7 in three hours after adapting better

Fairclough, Dutchman Johnny

Metgod, Ian Bowyer and Garry

Birtles. Dipping cagily into the transfer market, he came up with central defender Colin Foster, a £50,000 (\$92,000) buy from Fourth Division Orient and

Tommy Gaynor, who cost £25,000 (\$46,000).

On Monday Gaynor, who

struggled to get a place in Third

Division Doncaster Rovers, line-

up, scored twice as Forest whip-

ped FA (Football Association) cup holder Coventry City 4-1.
The colourful, often outs-

poken Clough, sometimes is criticised for not giving sufficient

After Monday's come-frombehind victory, however, he

admitted that even the cham-

pionship sides he had led had not

given him as great a thrill as the

present squad.
"I have been prescripted with

some genuinely good sides in my time. But I don't think any of

them compare with this one."
Clough said.

"Their honesty and commit-ment shows itself all the time. If it hadn't against Coventry, we

"We always knew we had

some outstanding youngsters

and it is extremely satisfying to

see them develop together in the First Division," he said.

would have been beaten.

praise to his own team.

to the strong winds which have affected the \$150,000 contest since it began on Monday.

Fourth seed Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union was in trouble early against Australian Brod Dyke but recoverd to win another three hour match 5-7 6-2

PSG remain on Cruvff's trail

PARIS, Dec 30, (Reuter): Paris Saint-Germain hope to lure Dutch soccer legend Johan Cruyff to France as their new coach, club president Francis Borelli said today.

In an interview with the

French sports daily Le Sport. Borelli said he had been unable to contact Cruyff because the Dutchman was on holiday.

the month. At that point events could take a favourable turn, Borelli said.





tennis tournament receives his prize from the president of the Al Adan Tennis Club, Dr Faisai. Ishtiaq beat Emmsd Hamouda 6-37-5 in the final. This tournament is held annually at the Al Adan Hospital tennis courts.

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into the England line-up, and Most, like teenagers Steve Chettle, Terry Wilson, Lee Glover and Phil Starbuck and striker Nigel Clough, the manager's son, and the team is made

Gaynor (right): being congratulated by his team-mates after scoring against Coventry.

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up of young players who are just

making the grade in Division

Take away midfielder Neil

Webb and left-back Stuart, who

recently have fought their way

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